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Ford Street looks locally for support

By ZACK SAMPSEL
The Daily Journal

Even after the devastating loss of a \$100,000 grant from California's Emergency Shelter Grant system, the staff at the Ford Street Project is looking toward the future with a more local focus.

"We're working on locating funds," Assistant Director Vanessa Vachon said Thursday. "We've been sending letters to the community. We're going

"But the shelter includes so much more than just a shelter. It's a dinner meal, it's showers, it's case management. There's just so much that it encompasses."

-Assistant Director Vanessa Vachon

very basic with this. We're willing to take any donations right now. It's about \$16 each night to house a person at the shelter, which includes a meal and case management. But the shelter

includes so much more than just a shelter. It's a dinner meal, it's showers, it's case management. There's just so much that it encompasses."

The loss of the grant came

after nearly 20 years of consistent approval from the state, but with an increased number of applicants in rural areas like Mendocino County, the competition was tough. As many as 60 percent of the applicants each year do not receive the funds they had applied for, but with the \$100,000 grant comprising nearly two-thirds of the project's budget staff is looking to fundraisers for help.

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Anton Stadium restoration meeting Wed.

The Daily Journal

A meeting for the stakeholders of Anton Stadium is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday night at the Ukiah Civic Center Annex. The meeting, announced in a press release from the City of Ukiah Community Service Department Friday, is scheduled to address the restoration of the stadium and fundraising for the project.

Although in discussions for years previously, it wasn't until August that the City of Ukiah Planning Commission had heard a request for a site development permit at Anton. After discussions spanning over two different meetings, the commission approved the site development permit in late August.

The initial plans for restoration at the stadium includes a new 4,000 square foot grandstand, which will replace the old, dilapidated one. Some of the other hopeful improvements to the stadium facility includes renovations to the parking lot, as well.

The stakeholders meeting is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. in the Ukiah Civic Center Annex, 411 W. Clay St., in Conference Room 5. For more information, or to make a donation, contact 463-6237.

Covelo Organics and Flowers



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Kelly Gruei harvests Swiss Chard before taking a truckload of fresh produce to the Mendocino farmer's market Thursday. Gruei is taking over management of Covelo Organics. Below, Tom Palley walk past rows of veggies on his farm in Covelo. Palley began farming this land in 1975.

Covelo company celebrates 18 years of an organic farming

By BEN BROWN
The Daily Journal

After 35-years in Covelo and 18-years in business, Tom Palley, owner and operator of Covelo Organics and Flowers, is starting to look towards other activities.

"I'm thinking about indoor growing, but I'm thinking about retirement too," Palley said.

Though he may be leaving, Palley said his customers at restaurants and farmers markets need not fear that they won't be able to get their favorite products. Palley said he plans to turn over management of the business to employee Kelly Gruei.

Covelo Organics sits on a 20-acre plot of land just west of Covelo. Palley bought the land in 1988 with some money he inherited from his grandfather and began converting it into an organic farm.

Palley said he first came to Round Valley from Santa Cruz in 1975 to work with Alan Chadwick on the Round Valley Garden Project.

"I'd been gardening but I'd never farmed," he said.

Palley said he learned a great deal in those year and applied much of it to his organic farm. Things went quickly and



Palley brought in his first crop that summer and fall, despite doing most of the work himself.

"The first year, I had hippie help," Palley said.

These days, Covelo Organics grows a large variety of crops, including broccoli, cauliflower, kale, beans, pears, corn, radishes, tomatoes, carrots and an assortment of flowers.

Palley said diversity in his garden has

been key to avoiding problems.

"It's a good way for small farms to have some insurance," he said.

The vegetables and fruit are sold to restaurants as well as to farmers markets in Mendocino, Willits, Ukiah and Covelo. Palley said the company puts up to 22,000 miles per year on their truck in order to make all their deliveries.

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National Forest to be surveyed beginning Oct. 1

The Daily Journal

Mendocino National Forest Service Employees will be in all areas of the forest this year, conducting a survey to determine how visitors use the forest and what they think about the services provided.

They will be wearing bright orange vests and be near a sign that says "Traffic Survey Ahead." All information is confidential and the survey is voluntary.

The survey will take place beginning October 1 and continue through the end of September next year.

This on-going national forest survey has already been conducted once on every National Forest in the country. The last survey on the Mendocino National Forest was completed in 2002.

"We are now returning five years later to update the information previously gathered as well as to look at recreation trends over time," said Jack Horner, Forest Recreation Officer.

The information is useful for forest planning and even local community tourism planning. It provides the National Forest managers with an estimate of how many people actually recreated on federal lands and what activities they engaged in while there. Other important information forest and tourism planners need includes how satisfied people were with their visit and the economic impact of your recreation visit on the local economy. Many small towns are struggling and they hope that tourism may help strengthen their communities. This is one way to estimate the effects.

This recreation visitor program gathers basic visitor information. All responses are totally confidential; in



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The world briefly

Iraq’s al-Maliki says alleged Blackwater shooting challenges ‘sovereignty of Iraq’

NEW YORK (AP) — Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki walked a fine line Sunday: confronting his American backers over what he sees as violations of Iraq’s sovereignty while stressing that his relations are rock solid with the country on whose support he still relies.

“Success is shared,” he said in an interview with The Associated Press, referring to his deeply intertwined partnership with President Bush and the U.S. government. “God forbid, failure is also shared.”

In a half-hour talk conducted in his Manhattan hotel suite, the 57-year-old politician from Iraq’s Shiite heartland said it is unacceptable that U.S. security contractors would kill Iraqi civilians, a reference to a Sept. 16 shooting incident involving company Blackwater USA that left at least 11 Iraqis dead.

He also decried a recent arrest by U.S. forces of an Iranian citizen who had been invited into the country by Iraqi officials.

Al-Maliki, who has been leading his shaky, strife-worn Cabinet since May 2006, insisted that Iraq is making progress. He said next year will bring still more improvement to ordinary Iraqis’ lives after four years of war.

Iran’s president, leaving for U.S., says Americans seek different opinions

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Sunday that the American people are eager for different opinions about the world, and he is looking forward to providing them with “correct and clear information,” state media reported.

The headline Iranian leader left Sunday for New York to address the U.N. General Assembly and speak to students and teachers during a forum at Columbia University.

Tensions are high between Washington and Tehran over U.S. accusations that Iran is secretly trying to develop nuclear weapons and helping Shiite militias in Iraq that target U.S. troops — claims Iran denies.

Ahmadinejad said his visit will give Americans a chance to hear a different voice, the official IRNA news agency reported.

“The United States is a big and important country with a population of 300 million. Due to certain issues, the American people in the past years have been denied correct and clear information about global developments and are eager to hear different opinions,” Ahmadinejad was quoted by IRNA as saying.

State-run television also quoted Ahmadinejad before boarding his presidential plane Sunday as saying that the General Assembly was an “important podium” to express Iran’s views on regional and global issues.

He is scheduled to address the Assembly on Tuesday — his third time attending the New York meeting in three years. He is also set to speak at a Columbia University question-and-answer forum on Monday in New York.

U.S. to invite 12 Arab nations, including Syria, to Mideast peace conference

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States will invite 12 Arab nations, including Syria, to President Bush’s Mideast peace conference this fall, a senior U.S. official said.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was outlining the expected agenda for the meeting, including the invitation list, at the United Nations on Sunday to representatives of an international coalition trying to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the official said.

In addition to the Israelis and Palestinians, those to be invited include the diplomatic group known as the Quartet — the United States, the United Nations, the European Union and Russia — and Arab League states studying a broader peace deal with Israel, the official said.

They are Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen.

They are members of a committee charged with following up an Arab League offer to recognize Israel in exchange for territory. Only two, Egypt and Jordan, have peace deals with Israel and some, notably Syria and Saudi Arabia, remain technically at war with the Jewish state.

Cuba publishes photo of heavier-looking Fidel Castro meeting with officials

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba published a photo Sunday of a standing, smiling Fidel Castro looking heavier but still gaunt as he met with Angola’s president, the first head of state to see the ailing 81-year-old since June.

The picture, which appeared on the front page of Communist Party youth newspaper Juventud Rebelde, shows Castro in a track suit, athletic pants and tennis shoes. The Cuban leader appears to have gained weight and wears a warm half-smile as he shakes hands with Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, who was in Cuba since Thursday on an official visit.

The image was released two days after Castro gave a surprise hourlong interview on state television, during which he answered rumors about his death that have swirled recently in the United States by saying simply, “well, here I am.”

Sunday’s photo was the first time Castro has been seen standing in months. He stayed seated during the interview, which aired Friday evening just hours after officials said it was taped.

Held in an undisclosed location, the meeting between Castro and Dos Santos reportedly took place Saturday afternoon and lasted an hour and 45 minutes.

2 Italian military personnel believed kidnapped in western Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Two Italian military personnel were believed to have been kidnapped in western Afghanistan, and police Sunday said they were searching for the pair and their two Afghan staff.

At a meeting at the United Nations, Afghan President Hamid Karzai told participants he had information about where the Italians were and would pass the information to Italian authorities, said U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad.

In northeastern Afghanistan, meanwhile, NATO helicopters fired on a group of suspected insurgents in response to a rocket attack. Four Afghans died and 12 were wounded, the alliance said, and officials were investigating whether the dead and wounded were Afghan police or civilians targeted mistakenly.

The two missing Italians, with their Afghan driver and translator, drove through a police checkpoint in the Shindand district of Herat province on Saturday, and they have not had any contact with anyone since, said Gen. Ali Khan Hassanzada, chief of police criminal investigations in western Afghanistan.

An official from the Italian embassy in Kabul said the Italians last spoke with officials at their base on Saturday night during “routine contact.” The Italian military in Herat was trying to reach them again.

50 years after integration battle, legacy looms large in Little Rock, Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Fifty years after federal troops escorted Terrence Roberts and eight fellow black students into an all-white high school, he says the struggles over race and segregation still are unresolved.

“This country has demonstrated over time that it is not prepared to operate as an integrated society,” said Roberts, who is a faculty member at Antioch University’s psychology program.

He and the other students known as the Little Rock Nine will help the city observe Central High School’s 50th anniversary this week with a series of events culminating with a ceremony featuring former President Bill Clinton.

For three weeks in September 1957, Little Rock was the focus of a showdown over integration as Gov. Orval Faubus blocked nine black students from enrolling at a high school with about 2,000 white students. Although the U.S. Supreme Court had declared segregated classrooms unconstitutional in 1954 — and the Little Rock School Board had voted to integrate — Faubus said he feared violence if the races mixed in a public school.

The showdown soon became a test for then-President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who sent members of the Army’s 101st Airborne Division in to control the angry crowds. It was the first time in 80 years that federal troops had been sent to a former state of the Confederacy.

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World leaders, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Al Gore to convene at climate summit

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger, Al Gore and the leaders of some 80 nations converge on the U.N. on Monday for a summit on the warming Earth and what to do about it.

The unprecedented meeting comes just days after U.S. scientists reported that melting temperatures this summer shrank the Arctic Ocean’s ice cap to a record-low size.

“I expect the meeting on Monday to express a sense of urgency in terms of negotiating progress that needs to be made,” said the U.N. climate chief, Yvo de Boer.

President Bush, who has long opposed negotiated limits on the greenhouse gases blamed for global warming, will not participate in the day’s meetings, but will attend a small dinner Monday evening, a gathering of key players hosted U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

On Thursday and Friday, Bush will host his own two-day climate meeting in Washington, limited to 16 “major emitter” countries, first in a series of such gatherings that environmentalists fear may undercut the global U.N. negotiating process.

In aftermath of rate cut, investors watch out for signs of accelerating inflation

NEW YORK (AP) — Last Tuesday, Wall Street got exactly what it was angling for: a half-point reduction in interest rates. Now it wants to make sure rates will stay low.

This week, investors will be looking for signs that inflation is under control. If prices accelerate, the Federal Reserve may bump rates back up. The market is also hoping that readings on durable goods demand, the housing market and consumer spending power will show that the economy isn’t heading for recession.

The risk of inflation is why the Fed didn’t cut rates for four years. Last week, it finally lowered the target fed funds rate by half a percentage point “to forestall some of the adverse effects on the broader economy” of recent housing, credit and stock market turmoil, and “to promote moderate growth over time.”

The Fed added, “it will continue to monitor inflation developments carefully,” however.

Tuesday’s rate cut, along with some strong corporate earnings reports, fueled a 2.9 percent rise in the Dow Jones industrial average last week, a 2.8 percent jump in the Standard & Poor’s 500 index and a 2.7 percent gain in the Nasdaq composite index.

It also sent gold prices soaring, crude oil to new record heights, and the dollar plunging. The U.S. currency reached all-time lows against the euro and is now equal to the Canadian dollar for the first time in more than 30 years. A weak dollar benefits U.S. exporters and companies who pull in revenue from overseas, but it can make imports more expensive and dollar assets, like U.S. Treasuries, less attractive to foreign investors.

Zombies rule as latest ‘Resident Evil’ debuts with \$24 million in ticket sales

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The undead of “Resident Evil” still have plenty of life in them.

“Resident Evil: Extinction,” with Milla Jovovich again fighting flesh-hungry zombies in the third installment based on the video game, opened as the No. 1 weekend flick with \$24 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday.

It was the best debut for the franchise, topping the \$23 million debut of part two, 2004’s “Resident Evil: Apocalypse.”

Sony Screen Gems hinted there could be more “Resident Evil” movies, though the latest had been billed as the final one.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETINGS

American Legion Post 76 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron: Meets first Monday; 7 p.m.; Veterans Memorial Building, 293 Seminary Ave.; call Commander Jim Wilson, 462-5631 or Adjutant Adrian Rodriguez, 463-2364.

WIMSA: Women who are, or have served, in the military meet for lunch on the first Monday; for information call 462-6135 or 485-7908.

Ukiah Elks Lodge: Regular meeting second and fourth Wednesday of every month; dinner at 6 p.m. (reservations required); meeting at 7 p.m.; 1200 Hastings Road, Ukiah; for information call 462-1728.

Laureate Zeta Epsilon Chapter: 7 p.m.; fourth Tuesday; at members homes; call June Knipping at 462-5679 or Kathy O'Bryant at 462-0415.

NAMI: (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Family Support Group) fourth Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.; call 972-9040, 485-8033, or 467-9116 for location and information. Nami is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with brain disorders by providing mutual support, education and advocacy.

Parents for Peace: Meets fourth Thursday; 6:30 p.m.; Mendocino Environmental Center, 106 W. Standley St.; to share thoughts and strategies regarding the creation of a more peaceful and just world; call Cecily at 459-4824.

Telephone Pioneers of Lake and Mendocino County: Meets fourth Thursday for meeting and luncheon; All telephone employees, retired or not, and their spouses are invited to attend; for information and location, call Virginia at 462-3123.

Habitat for Humanity-Mendocino Inland Chapter: Board and committee meeting fourth Thursday each month, at 7 p.m., 107 S. Oak St.; public invited; for information call Jim at 462-8913, or write to P.O. Box 1378, Ukiah.

Early Iron of Ukiah Car Club: Meets last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Broiler Steak House, 8400 Uva Drive, in Redwood Valley; general meeting; for information call Tammy at 485-7188.

Ukiah Area Republican Women: Meets last Tuesday of the month at noon at the Ukiah Garden Cafe; informative and interesting luncheon speakers; for more information call Dottie Kauffman at 462-7036.

North Coast Striders: Running and walking club board meets the last Wednesday; membership dues, \$12 per person or \$18 per family including a newsletter; for information call 462-3329 or e-mail striders.org.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Alanon: Meets Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays noon, Fridays noon, and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.; Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave.; for more information call 463-1867 or 621-2721.

Alateen: Meets Thursdays 8 to 9 p.m.; Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave., enter at east side back door; for more information call 468-9290.

Bingo: Non smoking, non-profit, Bingo will be held Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. and Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m., at the Ukiah Senior Center.

Card and Boardgame Club: Meets at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesdays in Bartlett Hall in Room 11 and 12 and at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, at Carter Hall at the Ukiah Senior Center; for information call Joyce, 468-8943.

Celebrate Recovery: Christ-centered 12-step recovery; Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church Hall, South Dora Street and Luce Ave, 6 p.m. fellowship dinner; 7 p.m. teaching/testimony; 8 p.m. men and women's small group sharing; 9 p.m. dessert/solid rock cafe. Babysitting provided. For more information call 462-6535.

Duplicate Bridge: Meets at 7 p.m., every Monday, and at 1 p.m., every Wednesday, in the community room at Washington Mutual Bank, corner of Gobbi and State streets. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call 468-8476.

Financial Management Workshop: Noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays; Salvation Army Office, 714A S. State St, Ukiah; 468-9577.

GURDJIEFF Reading and Discussion Group: Meets 7 p.m. on Fridays. For more information, call 391-6780 or 485-7293.

Kiwanis Club: Meets at noon, Tuesday, at The Ukiah Garden Cafe 1090 S. State St.; for more information call Janet Carlson at 467-2288.

Lions Club: Meets at noon on Thursdays, at Ukiah Garden Cafe. Redwood Empire Lions Club meets at 6:45 a.m., every first and third Tuesday, at Zack's Restaurant.

Overeaters Anonymous: In Ukiah – Mondays at 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m.; 270 N. Pine St.; 472-4747. Meets in Willits on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Willits United Methodist Church, School and Pine Streets, upstairs; No dues or weigh-ins, everyone is welcome; 459-4594.

Peace and Justice Gathering: Meets Sundays rain or shine at 10 a.m. at Alex Thomas Plaza in Ukiah to drum, dance and sing for peace and justice; all ages are invited to bring drums and any other instruments; 462-2320.

Rotary Club of Ukiah: Meets for lunch at 12:10 p.m., on Tuesdays, at Elks Lodge, 1200 Hastings Road. 467-3674; www.ukiahrotary.org.

Senior Writing Class: Meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, in Room 10-11 in the Admin. Bldg. of the Ukiah Senior Center. Record memories for children and grandchildren. Free and open; for information call Kathie Jones, 468-5006.

Sex Addicts Anonymous: Meets at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays, at 160 W. Henry St., in Ukiah; Art, 360-8479.

Soroptimist International of Ukiah: Meets at noon, on Wednesdays, at Ukiah Garden Cafe. Soroptimist means "Best for Women" and our mission is "To improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world." For more information call Joy Beeler, at 463-6729, Tina Rorabaugh, at 744-1514 or Jessica Kimball at 743-1902.

South Ukiah Rotary Club: Meets at 7 a.m., on Thursdays at North State Cafe, 263 N. State St. in Ukiah; for more information, call president John Bogner at 467-3620.

T.O.P.S.: (Take off pounds sensibly); Meets from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m., every Tuesday, at Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave.; Ruth, 462-8440.

T.O.P.S.: Low-cost, non-profit group meets every Tuesday at Autumn Leaves, 425 E. Gobbi St., in the community room. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Meeting is from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; Linda MacDonald, 467-2391.

T.O.P.S.: Every Thursday at Washington Mutual Building community room, 700 S. State St.; meeting is from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; it is a low-cost, weight-reduction support group; call 462-4901 or 485-7801.

T.O.P.S.: Every Friday at the Meadows Mobil Court club-

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Ready for anything

Mendocino College staff trains in preparation for emergency situations

By ZACK SAMPSEL
The Daily Journal

It was more than just two days of hiding under a desk and fire alarms as 46 staff members at Mendocino College completed a two-day, eight-hour training session in emergency preparedness as part of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and National Incident Management System (SEMS) on Sept. 12 and 13. The workshop was a collaboration involving Mendocino College's Public Safety Programs, the President's Office and the Instruction Office.

Following the on-campus shooting incident at Virginia Tech, the staff of Mendocino College recognized an increased awareness for the need to revise its Emergency Preparedness Plan. President Kathy Lehner met with various constituent groups of the

college and found emergency preparedness to be of paramount importance to the students and staff.

"Both federal and state laws require community colleges to plan and prepare for all types of disasters in order to ensure the safety of our students, faculty and staff. This includes training under the NIMS and SEMS, along with having a compliant emergency operation plan," Lehner said.

SEMS is the Standard Emergency Management System required by Government code to manage responses to multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional emergencies in California. SEMS consists of five organizational levels: field response, local government, operational area, regional and state.

Guest speakers at the workshops included Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman, William Woodworth, emergency services coordinator of Mendocino County, Craig Zachlod and Lou Madeira, the California com-

munity college emergency management coordinator and instructor who is also an adjunct faculty member at Napa Valley College, US Davis and Mendocino College. Within the past year, Madeira has worked across the country with varying organizations all related to emergency management and preparedness training.

Part of the training sessions focused on the organization and creation of an Incident Command System, which helps to handle a wide range of disasters. Some of the scenarios reviewed included: regional flood, light airplane crash, earthquake, roof collapse, arson and a violent active-shooter incident.

Since 2006, Mendocino College has presented seven NIMS and SEMS training workshops in multiple locations to public safety agencies throughout Mendocino and Lake Counties.

In addition to the training sessions, the college has a standing Safety Committee to discuss current issues and plan future training opportunities. There is also a separate Emergency Preparation committee with representatives from various constituent groups of Mendocino College. Larry Wise, the recently hired director of maintenance and operations is taking the lead on updating the College's Emergency Preparedness Plan.

For additional information, contact the Mendocino College Public Information Office at 468-3012.

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Submitted Photo

Faculty and staff learn NIMS and SEMS emergency preparedness training last week. The training involved various disaster scenarios.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Ukiah High School to host College Fair tonight

Ukiah High School will be hosting a College Fair for parents/Guardians of senior and junior students in our community. This event is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m., in the Ukiah High School Cafeteria. There will be up to 20 four-year

universities and two-year colleges represented. This is a great opportunity to personally meet college representatives and ask specific questions directly. The community is invited. For more information, call Alicia Mendoza at 463-5253 ext. 1008, or Norma Santarelli at 463-5253 ext. 1009.

Ukiah Unified School District school start and dismissal times

Welcome back to the 2007-08 school year from all of us in the Ukiah Unified School District Below you will find the start and dismissal times for each school. Please note that school will be dismissed at the same time Monday through Friday. There will not an early dismissal day on Wednesdays. Have a wonderful first day of school and a great school year!

The schedules will be: Calpella Kindergarten 8:50 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Eagle Peak Middle School 9 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.; Frank Zeek Elementary School 8:10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.; Grace Hudson Elementary School 8:45 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.; Hopland Elementary School 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.; Nokomis Elementary School 8:35 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.; Oak Manor Elementary School 8:45 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.; Pomolita Middle School 9 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.; Redwood Valley Elementary School 8:40 a.m. to 2:47 p.m.; Ukiah High School 7:30 a.m. to 2:22 p.m.; Yokayo Elementary School 8:10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.; South Valley High School 7:40 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

UUSD offering new after school programs

The Ukiah Unified School District is offering after school programs at all elementary and middle schools. UUSD has received a 1.2 million dollar After School Education and Safety grant to provide after school programming, that includes educational, enrichment and recreational activities as well as an afternoon snack. Each program will begin immediately after school and will run for three hours and at least until 6 p.m.

The programs will be low cost or free and all UUSD students are welcome to attend. Community partners include the School of Performing Arts and Cultural Education, Nuestra Casa, and the City of Ukiah Recreation Department. Other community agencies are invited to participate.

For more information, or to register, contact the local school after Aug. 7, or call Gloria Jarrell, Director of Intervention Programs at 463-6813.

Local host families needed for exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is seeking local host families for international high boys and girls. These students are 15 to 18 years of age, and are coming to this area for the upcoming high school year or semester.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year or semester.

Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in family activities and lifestyles.

They are conversant in English, and interested in learning about this country through living with a family, attending high school, and sharing their own culture and language.

The students are screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youth of their choice from student applications, family photos, and biographical essays. The ASSE encourages students and families to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

For more information, or if interested in becoming a host family, call 1-800-733-2773.

Pet of the Week

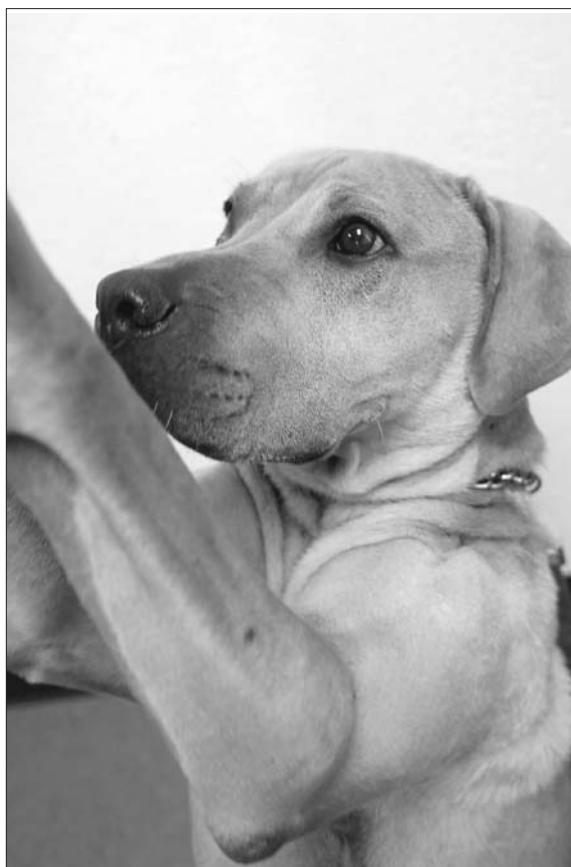


Photo by MacLeod Pappidas

This from Penelope's foster parents: She is a very sweet, two-year-old dog. She is very quiet and has exceptionally good house manners. She's spayed. She like to keep tabs on her people but isn't overbearing. In short, she would be a fantastic pet for someone who wants a loyal friend. Keep in mind when you visit that she is currently recovering from a successful, albeit minor surgery to her right eye. Right now the adoption fee is reduced by 50 percent for all adult dogs and cats due to over crowding. The shelter is also starting to get a lot of kittens. To adopt a pet, visit the Mendocino County Animal Shelter on Plant Road. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Saturday, the hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the shelter is closed Sundays. View other available animals at www.petfinder.com. For more information, call Sage at 467-6453.

Letters from our readers

A hollow ring

To the Editor:
Most times it's best to ignore fools, but in the case of David Anderson's most recent screed "Progressives make him laugh" (UDJ Sept. 17), he has given us the opportunity to inform those who may have recently moved to Northern California about the so-called Timber Wars. Mr. Anderson makes a nomination for "Stupid Statement of the Year Award" and in the process guarantees that his own statements will instead win the award hands-down. He quotes one of our local progressives: "A mega-mall is not what we need. The land should remain in industrial zoning to ensure there are places to process timber when the industry revives or for other manufacturing industry..." and then Mr. Anderson chirps: "The Progressives are one of the groups, if not the group, most responsible for the demise, or near demise of the timber industry...(their) hair brained statement(s) give the rest of us a good laugh."

Rather, the opposite is the case. If Mr. Anderson would take the time to research the real history of that time, he would read the quotes of Judi Bari who repeatedly warned the timber workers that the forests were being logged unsustainably, and that once the large timber companies had raped the forest, they would move on and there would no longer be jobs for fellers, loggers, and mill workers.

Judi Bari turned out to be right, of course. If, instead, the forest had been logged for long term sustainability, we would still have higher paying jobs here for loggers and mill workers. Most environmentalists and progressives I know supported the small-time, conscientious, independent loggers who took timber responsibly, allowing the forest to grow more than they took. They also left old growth alone for posterity, and protected habitat for endangered species. It was not the progressives or environmentalists who killed the local timber industry, it was the corporate timber industry itself bent on ever higher profits who killed it locally and then moved on.

One of our county supervisors listened recently for hours to citizens wishing to protect our agricultural and manufacturing land, and all he could express was his "disappointment" that no one had talked about "private property," apparently implying that private property rights took precedence over community rights.

OK, I'll talk about it: It was large corporate "private property" owners who came in here, bought land, raped and pillaged the forest, and then walked away to rape elsewhere. And it is now corporate "private property" owners who have bought our agricultural land and industrial property and plan to rape and pillage our community and then leave. We as citizens and political leaders who live here have the duty to protect our community by zoning land appropriately. The new owners have purchased it in order to change the zoning and use it differently than the community wishes. That is the gamble they are taking, and shaking the term "private property" in our faces adds nothing whatsoever to the conversation.

We will have to wait many years for the forest to renew itself, at which time, hopefully, we will have learned our lesson and will not only log our forests sustainably, but create local cottage industry that will add useful value to the timber. And we will use it here first, then use it regionally, and stop shipping it to other parts of the world.

Get your facts straight Mr. Anderson. Your laughter rings hollow.

**Dave Smith
Ukiah**

No secrets

Dear Editor:
Omigod, did those vitriolic words (my attack on TWK) come out of my mouth? Then I had to look up vitriolic to see if that was appropriate. And I found out that vitriolic means caustic or scathing and that vitriol; was another name for sulfuric acid! I then looked up caustic which means capa-

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The Daily Journal welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must include a clear name, signature, return address and phone number. Letters chosen for publication are generally published in the order they are received, but shorter, concise letters are given preference. We publish most of the letters we receive, but we cannot guarantee publication. Names will not be withheld for any reason. If we are aware that you are connected to a local organization or are an elected official writing about the organization or body on which you serve, that will be included in your signature. If you want to make it clear you are not speaking for that organization, you should do so in your letter. All letters are subject to editing without notice. Editing is generally limited to removing statements that are potentially libelous or are not suitable for a family newspaper. Form letters that are clearly part of a write-in campaign will not be published. You may drop letters off at our office at 590 S. School St., or fax letters to 468-3544, mail to Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 749, Ukiah, 95482 or e-mail them to udj@pacific.net. E-mail letters should also include hometown and a phone number.



ble of burning and then scathing which means to attack with severe criticism or to hurt harm or injure. I had to ask myself do I owe Tommy Wayne Kramer an apology? I answered myself by saying; well you know I didn't really want to say the letter I wrote came from me, so when I submitted it to the Daily Journal I used a pseudonym. I called myself "Tammy Wynne Croner," an obviously directed disguise. Without thinking, I forgot that the Daily Journal doesn't allow pseudonyms in their letters to the editor, probably because people can be vitriolic and not get accurate credit for what they are saying, I guess. So they identified me correctly by my e-mail address and published my scathing letter anyway. Knowing that my pseudonym was left out, ouch, busted, I was revealed as myself. Then I thought, if the Daily Journal has a policy to protect somebody or for whatever reason, why do they allow their columnists, like Tommy Wayne Kramer write under a false name and be so vitriolic. Why doesn't he have to reveal who he is? I personally know who he is but I can keep his literary secret to protect his vitriolic identity... for a while. So here are my questions to the editor: 1) why do you not allow pseudonyms in your letters to the editor? and 2) why do you allow a pseudonym for your columnist? Are you trying to protect his scathing and vitriolic opinions under his pseudonym so he will continue to live without people knowing who is really writing them? Or what?

**H. Baumoeel
Ukiah**

Editor's repsonse: Sharing my email to you here, we do not allow letter writers to use pseudonyms for the same reason we do not allow them to write anonymously - that we think letter writers are more careful and civilized when their name is at the bottom of a letter. Also, we want to make sure that the letter writer isn't, say, the Mayor, writing to complain about a story we wrote about, say, the Mayor. We have identified Tom Hine as Tommy Wayne Kramer on this page and explained that his writer's name is well-known in the community - you knew it too - from his days writing for The Grapevine, so we decided that it was a fun personality to keep for him. We are not keeping his identity a secret. However, had I published your letter with the pseudonym, we would have been keeping your identity a secret. There's a difference.

School bus incident
a fairy tale?

To the Editor:
In regards to Rob Burgess' front-page newspaper article of Tuesday, 9/11/07, "Students left on side of road," whatever happened to the principles of seek and print

"The whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

Perhaps Mr. Burgess should begin his future articles with "Once upon a time. . .," so the general reading public would know the true value of his articles.

By the way, I believe the high school students in question were dismissed from the school bus at a legal CHP certified school bus stop, near South Valley High School, on S. Dora St. (in the middle of Ukiah).

Give me a break. . .

**Linda Plate
Redwood Valley**

Thank you

To the Editor:
I would just like to thank the staff at the Community Development Commission of Mendocino County for the hard work they have done for me and other people in our community, I would like to extend a special thanks to Travis with whom I have had a lot of contact with regarding my request and need for assistance, he truly has compassion, and has taken the time to not only help with filling out the paperwork, but also listening to me and providing feedback which has given me hope.

I know from the past, the waiting list moved at a snail's pace, and for what ever reason its moving faster, I am grateful, with all the cuts in funding for our community as in the shelter, it is nice to know that there are still programs available with a hard working staff. I am very grateful!

**Sarah Mitchell
Ukiah**

Sitting dummies?

To the Editor:
General Petraeus used misleading statistics and cherry-picked intelligence to make the case for Bush's Iraq strategy. The general said we're making major progress. Sadly, independent assessments show that things in Iraq have gone from bad to worse. Are we going to be sitting dummies and "stay the course," when it is in our best interest to pull out?

**Peggy Dart
Ukiah**

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California focus



TOM ELIAS

Cindy Sheehan
no help to state

Nowhere has it ever been written in stone or in law that just because a politician climbs the ladder and becomes speaker of the House of Representatives, he or she is immune from a challenge by another local citizen.

Tom Foley, the last Democratic speaker before San Francisco's Nancy Pelosi, found that out the hard way, when he was upset by a little-known local Republican in his supposedly safe Spokane, Wash., district during the Republican sweep of 1994.

Now Pelosi is about to face her first challenge since winning the seat essentially bequeathed to her by Phil Burton and his widow Sala, who also held it for a few terms. It's an ultra-liberal district that has not gone Republican in modern memory.

But this challenge does not come from a local citizen or a Republican. Rather, it comes from anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan, best known for her 26-day vigil outside the gates of President Bush's Texas ranch in August 2005, just one year after her 24-year-old son Casey was killed on the edge of the hostile Sadr City district of Baghdad.

Since his death, Sheehan, who reared her son in Vacaville and more recently has lived in Sacramento, crusaded vocally, visibly and almost non-stop to end the war.

She's running against Pelosi essentially because Pelosi has been unable to end the war by herself, despite what sounded like election-time pledges last year to do so if voters gave Democrats a congressional majority.

Democrats gained majorities in both houses of Congress, but are consistently outmaneuvered by Bush, who continues to conduct the war in Iraq pretty much as he likes.

This infuriates Sheehan, who warned Pelosi in early July that if there were no move to impeach Bush by about Aug. 1, she would challenge for Pelosi's seat. Never mind that she'd never lived anywhere near that district.

Pelosi didn't bite, knowing that a) she doesn't have the votes to impeach Bush, and b) impeaching Bush would make Vice President Dick Cheney president and a possible 2008 Republican candidate for a full term. Not something the Democrats desire.

Sheehan responded by getting herself arrested while protesting the lack of action and by insisting she will oppose Pelosi in next June's primary election. In a strongly liberal, passionately anti-war area like the San Francisco-centered 8th District, she will certainly get some votes, carpetbagger or not. Carpetbagging has never been a serious California no-no, as Republican Robert (B-1 Bob) Dornan proved while running successfully from disparate districts in Los Angeles and Orange counties, his locale decided by wherever reapportionment gave his style of ultra-conservative politics its best shot.

If Sheehan should by some odd circumstance manage to knock Pelosi off - stranger things have happened in politics, especially in times of unpopular wars - it would be a disaster for California.

Pelosi's hold on some levers of power is for the first time in decades beginning to redress the "ABC" (Anywhere but California) attitude that has long dominated Congress and led to this state getting back fewer of its federal tax dollars than all but 11 other states.

She forced colleagues to give California farmers a larger share than ever before of agricultural subsidies in the newest farm bill; she won California a larger share than ever before of anti-terror homeland security funding; she knocked off a bid to cancel out the state's anti-greenhouse gas law before it could get rolling seriously. And many more items good for California but not harmful to other parts of America.

Put Sheehan in the House and she might make a lot of noise, but she likely would get no more done than she's actually accomplished toward ending the war in Iraq, which likely won't begin to wind down as long as a Republican occupies the White House.

All of which means Sheehan's announced run is really about her ego, but could harm California while not doing perceptible good anywhere else, either.

Tom Elias is a syndicated columnist writing on state issues.

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Three local students graduate from Dominican University

The Daily Journal

Sally Rowland, Paul Evans, and Ivan Madueno are proof that there is no such thing as a typical student at Dominican University of California's Ukiah Center, where the University offers two accelerated Bachelor's Degree programs: a B.A. in strategic management and a B.A. in humanities.

Geared to the meet the needs of working adults, the Ukiah Center enables residents of Mendocino, Lake, and northern Sonoma Counties to earn a bachelor's degree while continuing to work full time.

Petaluma resident Rowland entered the Strategic Management program to fulfill a personal goal: to obtain her bachelor's degree some 37 years after receiving her associate's degree from College of Marin. Rowland was in the first cohort of students to graduate from the two-year-old BA program this past May.

"Earning my bachelor's degree was a life-long dream," said Rowland. "As a Marin native, I had always wanted to attend Dominican, so when I heard that the University was offering a program in Ukiah I thought 'what a great opportunity.' The course made it so easy for me to fulfill all of my goals."

The BA program offers classes in eight-week sessions, with two eight-week sessions offered each semester. The curriculum combines traditional classroom instruction and online interaction. Faculty and students generally meet three times each session, while the online component requires weekly content from the instructor, facilitated discussions, and a variety of assignments.

This schedule allowed Rowland to combine her studies with her fulltime job as a clerk at the Sonoma Superior Court. Now retired with a newly minted bachelor's degree, Rowland hopes to combine her business skills with her interest in environmental issues. She plans to volunteer with a Petaluma organization that trains people to go into the classrooms to teach environmental studies to children in grades four through six.

"I received a great education in my community and now I want to give back to the community."

Ukiah resident Evans enrolled in the bachelor's program as a stepping stone toward earning an MBA and eventually a law degree. Evans, who had been commuting to a private university in San Francisco, was attracted to the Ukiah program not only because of convenience but also because he wanted to remain with private school.

"I really prefer private schools because you receive much more hands-on attention from your teachers," said Evans, who in May became the second person in his family to earn a degree from Dominican. His mom earned her



master's in education from the Ukiah Center in 2000.

Like Rowland, Evans was able to continue to work fulltime while studying for his Bachelor's Degree. This fall Evans will enroll in Dominican's MBA program in strategic management. Like the undergraduate program, the master's program combines face-to-face instruction with online resources so that students can continue to work fulltime. Evans will make the trip to San Rafael every other Saturday.

Madueno entered the Ukiah program last year with the support and encouragement of his current employer, the Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Now half way toward completing his B.A. Degree, Madueno enjoys the opportunity to take classes locally, without having to commute. The Savings Bank has not only allowed him a flexible schedule to attend his evening classes, but also has purchased his textbooks. Madueno appreciates "the face-to-face interaction with his professors, and how easy they are to get in touch with."

"In other schools, you don't get to communicate directly with your instructors because they have too many students," Madueno recognizes that the small class size offered at the Ukiah Center has been an asset to his learning.

In Dominican's Strategic Management program, students are grounded in the functional areas of accounting, human resources, and marketing from the perspectives of classic theory and current challenges in the Internet age. They develop an understanding of how these areas affect one another and how they help to carry out the strategic purpose of an organization.

The Ukiah Center is located at the Mendocino Office of Education, 2240 Old River Road, Ukiah. For more information, call 463-4800, or email ukiah@dominican.edu

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Child care food program at Mendocino College

Mendocino College Child Development Center is sponsoring a Child Care Food Program. The program is available free to all eligible participants. Children are served the same meals at no separate charge.

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For more information, call 468-3089, or contact the Mendocino College Child Development Center at 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah.

Yokayo State Preschool currently has openings

Yokayo State Preschool, located on the campus of Yokayo Elementary is registering students now. The preschool is a 5 day a week, 3 hour a day program. Transportation is not provided. Applications are available in Yokayo Elementary's office.

Parents must provide their child's birth cer-

tificate and record of immunization. The child's immunizations must be current. Also required is the Social Security number of the head the household, and proof of the last three months of both parents gross monthly income.

Applications for pre-kindergarten age children, who will be 4 years of age by Dec. 2, 2007 will be accepted before those of children 3 years of age. Yokayo's Preschool is state-funded for low-income families. California Code of Regulations requires that acceptance in the program be base on the priority of lowest income.

Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Ukiah Unified District Office, 925 N. State St., Ukiah, Ca 95482. Applications are being taken now, and immediate openings are available. For more information, call 463-5213.

Open Enrollment for La Vida Charter School

La Vida Charter School is enrolling students for the 2007-2008 school year. La Vida offers a child centered independent study/ home-schooling program supported by on site classes one or two days per week. Located on the historic Ridgewood Ranch, Home of Seabiscuit, this free public charter school encompasses all grades from kindergarten through 12th. Small class sizes, personalized education, qualified teachers, La Vida offers choices and an alternative school environment for families in Mendocino County and surrounding areas.

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In addition, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out the carbon and raising octane, making premium fuels unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joe Robinson, the developer, commented: "Since the government concluded its study, we have sold a half million Gas Savers. To our surprise, more people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life by cleaning out the carbon than buy it to increase gas mileage or to raise octane."

For further information call:

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house, 8686 East Road, Redwood Valley; weigh in from 9 to 9:30 a.m., meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.; call 485-8260 or 485-7795.

Ukiah City Councilmember Benj Thomas will be available for questions and conversation at Schat's Bakeries and Café, 113 W. Perkins St. on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30. He can also be reached at 707-972-3949 or by email at Benj@ukiahguy.com.

Ukiah Community of Mindful Living: Meets Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30; an interfaith Mindfulness Practice Group inspired by teachings of Thich Nhat Hanh; it uses meditation exercises to deepen awareness, expand ability to deal with difficulties, and increase joy in life; open to all levels of experience; free; 462-7749.

Gamblers Anonymous: Open group meeting, 7 to

8:30 p.m., every Thursday; Christadelphian Hall, 23 Oak Knoll Road, just off S. State St., Ukiah; free; 467-9326.

Ukiah Senior Center Luncheon: All are invited to meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, at the Ukiah Senior Center, 499 Leslie St., \$5 members, \$6 non-members; call to make a reservation; 462-4343.

Ukiah Toastmasters Club: Meets Fridays, from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. in the Washington Mutual Conference Room, 700 S. State St., Ukiah; for information call Carol Crandal, 743-1624.

Willits Chess Club: Meets beginning at 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. and playing until people finish on Fridays, at McDonalds, on Main Street in Willits; all level of players are welcome; for information, call Herb, 459-5911.

If an organization changes a phone number, an address, or any information in this calendar, call Richard Rosier at the Ukiah Daily Journal at 468-3520, or e-mail at udjfeatures@pacific.net.

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This Week: Balloon Fitness

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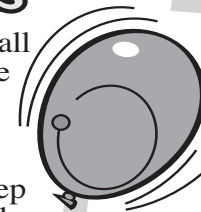
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Balloon Blast!

Balloons and fun go together and with these **Kid Scoop Balloon Blast** games, you will be giving your mind and body some good exercise!

Kid Scooply Doogly Balloons

Blow up a balloon and put a small marble through the neck before tying the end. This makes the balloon move in unexpected, googly-doogly ways. Toss the balloon in the air and try to keep it up in the air as long as possible.



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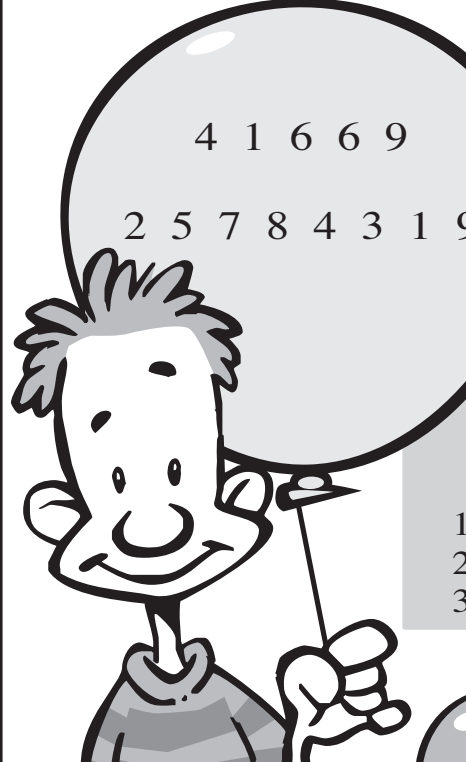
With a group of friends and family, make two lines facing a bag of balloons about 20 feet away. At the starting signal, guests must race to the balloon bag, take one out and pop it as quickly as possible by sitting on it, stepping on it, or any other means. They then race back and tag the next team member in their line. The first team to have every player pop a balloon is the winner.

Balloon Balance

Blow up about 10 to 15 balloons and place them on the floor. See how many balloons you can pick up and hold in two minutes. Stash the balloons in your clothes, between your legs, under your arms, between your teeth and so on. The person who holds the most balloons is the winner.

Balloon Sums

The numbers on the intersections of the balloons are the sums of the numbers in the two balloons on each side. Write the correct number from 1 to 10 on each balloon. Can you find the missing numbers?



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Use the code to find out what the message inside of Billy's balloon says.

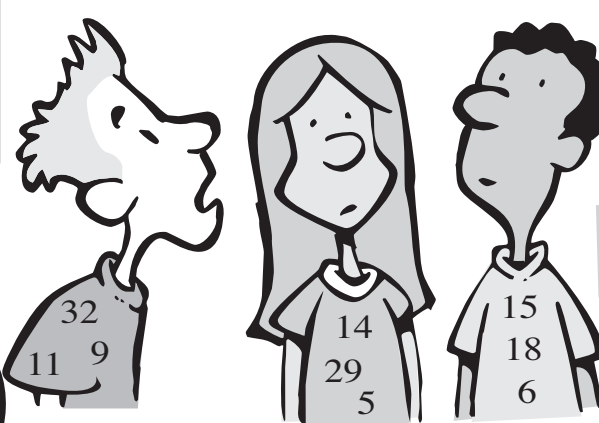
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3 = D	6 = P	9 = Y

Physical Education: Students use concepts of space awareness and movement control with a variety of basic skills (e.g., running, hopping, skipping) while interacting with others.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Math on the Fly


Uh oh! These kids let go of their balloons. Add up the numbers on their shirts to see which balloon belongs to which kid. Draw a string from the balloon to that child to help them get their balloons back!



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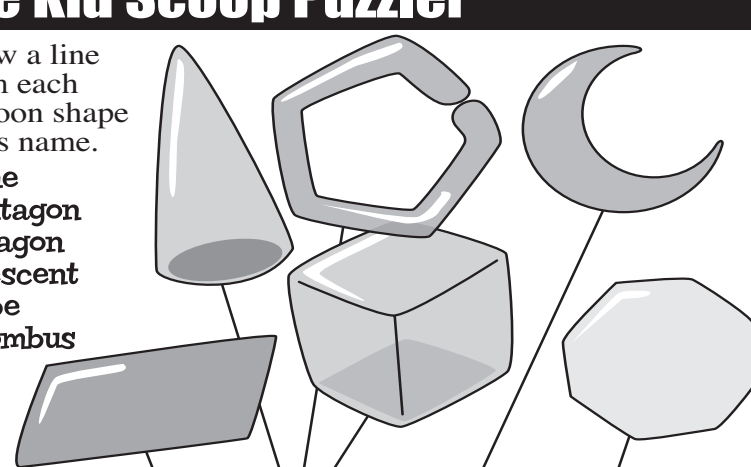
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

The Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw a line from each balloon shape to its name.

- Cone
- Pentagon
- Octagon
- Crescent
- Cube
- Rhombus



Standards Link: Geometry: Recognize and name basic geometric shapes.

Web Wonder

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Kid Scoop Together: Popped Music

Ask a pal for words to complete this silly story. Then read it aloud.

I went to a concert featuring my favorite band, The Screaming _____ . They _____ PLURAL NOUN arrived in a giant hot air _____ NOUN and landed on the stage.


They played my two favorite songs; *My Greatest* _____ NOUN and *You're My* _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN, *Baby*. The crowd began to _____ VERB to the music.

At the end of the concert, they released thousands of balloons filled with _____ PLURAL NOUN. That was sure surprising!

I bought a t-shirt with a picture of a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN on it and the band's latest CD: Songs for a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN. We listened to it in our _____ NOUN all the way home. My dad said that sort of music just isn't his cup of _____ NOUN.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to understand the meaning of words.

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Try to use the word **intersection** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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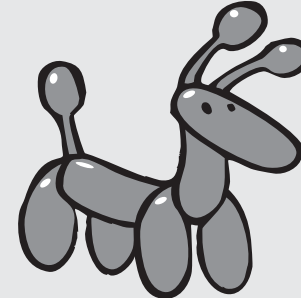
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Shape Search

Look through today's newspaper and find examples of as many different shapes as you can. Try to find squares, rectangles, circles, ovals, pentagons, hexagons, octagons, triangles and more.

Standards Link: Geometry: Recognize and name basic geometric shapes.




What do balloon animals like to eat?

ANSWER: They love bubble gum but they hate popcorn!

Invent a Game


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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

MTA board meeting to be held in Point Arena Sept. 27

The Mendocino Transit Authority will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted in the South Coast Meeting Center, 185 Lake St., Point Arena.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting to address items that are on the agenda, or bring other transit related items to the attention of the Board. The time limit for public comments is three minutes per speaker.

Among the agenda items are the Report on the Performance of New Services, Senior Center Transportation Funding Formula, Solicitation of Transportation Needs for Fiscal Year 08/09, State and Federal Funding Sources Update, and the Ukiah Transit Center.

Literacy Volunteers of Willits is looking for English language tutors by Sept. 27

Literacy Volunteers of Willits invites the public to join them in helping people learn English. They'll train volunteers and furnish them with all the tools they'll need.

The Tutor Training Orientation will be 3 to 5 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 27, in the Willits Library conference room, and their Basic Tutor Training Workshop: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, at the library. For reservations, call Pam at 459-1586, leave a message on their office answering machine at 459-5098 or E-mail them at lvw@willitsonline.com.

CalWORKS client testing services sought

Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency, Social Services Branch, Job Alliance CalWORKS, Welfare-to-Work Pram, is accepting proposals from qualified agencies or individual who possess the credentials and experience to evaluate CalWORKS clients for Learning Disabilities, and make recommendations for accommodations so that clients can participate fully in Job Alliance activities and move into employment.

The Request for Proposals packet can be picked up at the Job Alliance offices at 631 S. Orchard Ave., Ukiah; 310 Redwood Ave., Fort Bragg; 221 S. Lenore St., Willits; or mailed to applicants by calling 467-5502.

Requests for proposals packets will be distributed through Sept. 28, 2007. The bidders conference will be held on Sept. 18, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Job Alliance office in Ukiah, and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Job Alliance Fort Bragg office.

Volunteers needed for National Public Lands Day at Lake Mendocino on Sept. 29

With an average of 1 million visitors a year, even the most careful visitors make an impact on the facilities and environment at Lake Mendocino. Here is a great opportunity for the public to help make a difference. Volunteers from community groups, Scout troops, individuals, and families can join together as part of the 14th annual National Public Lands Day on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Volunteer registration will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Mesa Day Use Area on the north end of Lake Mendocino. Volunteers will participate in service projects from 8:30 a.m. to noon. There are service projects available for all skills and interests. At noon, a free raffle and lunch will be provided for all volunteers, with prizes and food donated by local businesses.

The first 100 people to register in the morning will receive a free National Public Lands Day baseball hat. All volunteers will also receive a coupon good for one free night of camping at Lake Mendocino and a free entry pass, good for one year, for park and recreation areas operated by National Park Service, US Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the US Forest Service.

The park requests that volunteers bring gloves, eye protection and tools if they have them. To get to the Bushay Campground/Mesa Day-Use Area, take Highway 20 East from Highway 101, approximately 4 miles. Just after the bridge, take the first left, and follow the road under the bridge, along the river to the Mesa Day Use Area. For more information, or to register to become a volunteer, call Laura Smith at the Lake Mendocino park office at 462-7581 ext. 33.

Willits Lions Club to hold a pancake breakfast on Sept. 30

The Willits Lions Club will again be holding another of their "World Famous" pancake breakfasts on Sunday, Sept. 30, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The breakfast features old time sourdough pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, orange juice, coffee and milk.

The breakfast will be held at the Little Lake Grange Hall located at the corner of School and Pine Streets. The price will be \$6 for adults, and \$4 for children under 12 years of age. Proceeds from this great event are used to help fund the various community projects the Willits Lions contribute to.

Willits Water Wisdom presentation set for Oct. 3

Willits Water Wisdom will present a discussion by Brock Dolman, director of the OAECS

Water Institute on Oct. 3, at 6:30 p.m. The presentation, titled "The Future of Water: Thinking Like a Watershed," will take place at the Willits Grange, on 291 School St. Dolman will be talking about how biologically diverse ecosystems depend on intact watersheds, and how this relates to human development patterns and ecological restoration.

Phoenix Certified Hospice to host bereavement support groups from Oct. 4 to Nov. 15

Phoenix Certified Hospice will host bereavement support groups from Oct. 4 to Nov. 15 in Willits and Ukiah.

The facilitated 7-week groups provide an opportunity for the bereaved to explore the normal symptoms of grief, as well as recognize the individual nature of its expression and duration. With fuller understanding of the grief process, and effective techniques to manage stress, bereaved individuals can move toward recovery and affirmation of continuing life.

The program in Ukiah will be each Thursday, from 2 to 4 p.m., and in Willits, from 6 to 8 p.m. The programs are offered free of charge, as a community service. Preregistration is required. For more information, contact Stephanie Gang at 459-1818 ext. 260.

Digging Dog Nursery's 6th annual fall plant sale set for Oct. 5, 6, and 7

Digging Dog Nursery will open its nursery gardens to the public on Oct. 5, 6, and 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., for a sale of rare and specialty garden plants including the asters featured in "House and Garden." This is an opportunity to stock up on hard-to-find garden plants that are sought after by gardeners from all over the country, and enjoy the nursery setting, in the redwoods, where the meets the sun on Albion Ridge.

Comptche Flea Market and Crafts Fair set for Oct. 6

The Comptche Community Organization, Inc. is returning to its roots by hosting its fourth annual Flea Market and Crafts Fair in the fall season. On Saturday, Oct. 6, the Comptche Community Hall will come back to life from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the wares of as many as 40 vendors. One vendor described having "Lots of videos, Native American jewelry, and rugs"

The snack bar will feature high school students working community service hours selling coffee, tea, and orange juice, muffins and baked goods, serving hot dogs, sausages, and selling soft drinks. Comptche logo t-shirts, as well as the Hall History books, will be on sale. This is a Hall improvement fundraiser, sponsored by the CCO.

After decades of deferred maintenance, community volunteers have been busy repainting the interior and exterior of the Hall. Future plans are to contract the completion of the exterior painting, hang seamless gutters, and redesign some interior spaces. Designer Debra Lennox, Associate AIA, has been contacted to draw a new layout for the bathrooms and to redesign the dining room, from floor to ceiling.

The Comptche Hall was opened in 1913, and sold to the Comptche community for ten dollars, Gold Coin. Now known as the Comptche Community Hall, formerly the Grange Hall, this space has been the host of many community activities. In 2007, Belinda Pollack and CCO Director Tim Addington resurrected monthly Bingo games. These Bingo games are planned for the third Friday of each month, and played under the laws of Mendocino County. Signs posted near Comptche Corners announce the Friday Bingo games, with an E-mail reminder to consenting individuals.

This fall Flea Market could be reminiscent of the Comptche Grange annual Fall Bazaars held for more than 30 years. The handicrafts of the local women were sold to raise money for Grave activities, charities and Hall maintenance. A November 1951 story reports items for sale included an oil painting by Ethel Docker, a turkey, embroidered pillow cases, fruit cake and a box of apples. One excerpt from July 1931, 1964 describes the Bazaar as having towels, pillowcases, doilies, aprons, fresh potatoes and rhubarb and canned and baked goods.

The fourth annual Flea Market and Crafts Fair will be held, rain or shine, 16.25 miles east of highway 1 on the Comptche-Ukiah Road. Roadside parking will be available, as well as prearranged additional parking on the Hollister Ranch. For more information, call Cindy Hollister at 937-5918.

16th annual Eel River Cleanup set for Oct. 6

On Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007, all comers are welcome to assist at the 16th annual Eel River Cleanup, which will be running between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. They will meet under the bridge over the Eel River, five miles north of Potter Valley on Eel River Rd. Volunteers are encouraged to bring sunscreen, gloves, trash bags, a canteen, and beach needs.

The Mendocino County 4-H and PG&E will once again sponsor the Best Cleanup Ever. They will be cleaning a 5 mile section of river from Van Arsdale Reservoir up to the Lake County Line. PG&E owns this stretch of the river as part of their Potter Valley Hydro-Electric Project. PG&E will provide a tri-tip barbecue lunch for all participants and a \$1000 donation to the Mendocino County 4-H. The County of Mendocino will be donating the dumping fees.

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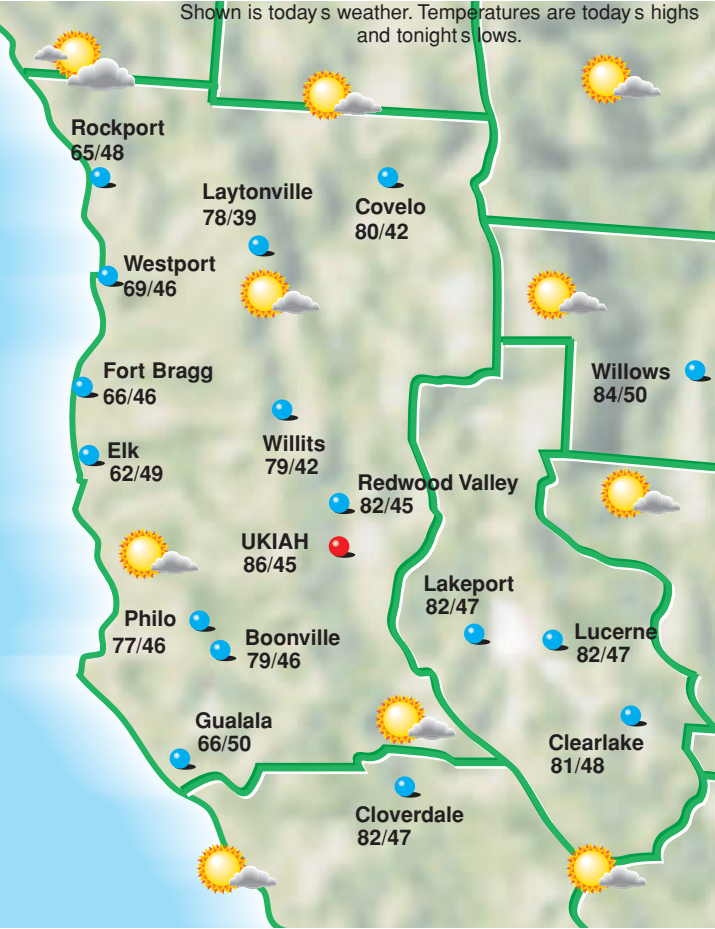
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Record low	37 in 1941

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Normal month to date	0.46"
Season to date	0.18"
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Normal season to date	0.65"

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City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tue. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tue. Hi/Lo/W
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Antioch	82/54/s	85/53/s	Needles	90/65/s	93/65/s
Arroyo Grande	75/51/pc	78/45/s	Oakland	77/49/s	81/52/s
Atascadero	80/48/s	84/48/s	Ontario	81/56/s	88/56/s
Auburn	81/53/s	84/60/s	Orange	79/58/s	84/52/s
Barstow	84/56/s	88/58/s	Oxnard	71/55/s	74/55/s
Big Sur	73/51/s	77/53/s	Palm Springs	90/67/s	95/68/s
Bishop	76/39/s	80/39/s	Pasadena	79/57/s	84/60/s
Blythe	92/63/s	93/64/s	Pomona	81/57/s	86/49/s
Burbank	80/56/s	88/58/s	Potter Valley	81/45/s	84/46/s
California City	79/53/s	85/58/s	Redding	84/47/s	87/50/s
Carpinteria	69/56/pc	69/54/s	Riverside	79/53/s	90/55/s
Catalina	68/59/pc	72/62/s	Sacramento	83/51/s	87/52/s
Chico	84/53/s	87/52/s	Salinas	78/48/s	80/49/s
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Encinitas	74/59/pc	78/58/s	San Francisco	75/55/s	81/55/s
Escondido	79/57/s	84/55/s	San Jose	82/55/s	86/55/s
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Gilroy	79/51/s	82/52/s	Santa Barbara	69/51/pc	74/51/s
Indio	92/62/s	96/62/s	Santa Cruz	76/51/s	77/54/s
Irvine	73/60/s	77/60/s	Santa Monica	71/58/pc	77/59/s
Hollywood	78/59/s	84/59/s	Santa Rosa	82/44/s	82/44/s
Lake Arrowhead	72/45/s	78/41/s	S. Lake Tahoe	60/23/s	67/28/s
Lodi	82/53/s	87/52/s	Stockton	82/48/s	87/52/s
Lompoc	73/51/pc	75/60/s	Tahoe Valley	60/23/s	67/28/s
Long Beach	76/59/s	84/59/s	Torrance	76/59/pc	81/61/s
Los Angeles	75/58/s	82/80/s	Vacaville	84/49/s	87/51/s
Mammoth	60/34/s	64/29/s	Vallejo	71/52/s	74/46/s
Marysville	82/51/s	86/49/s	Van Nuys	83/56/s	88/58/s
Modesto	81/51/s	87/54/s	Visalia	80/51/s	85/52/s
Monrovia	80/58/s	85/59/s	Willits	79/42/s	81/43/s
Monterey	73/52/s	73/51/s	Yosemite Valley	75/39/s	79/39/s
Morro Bay	73/52/pc	73/53/s	Yreka	73/34/s	79/36/s

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Technology startups to get time in the sun at DEMO tech show

By ELLIOT SPAGAT
AP Business Writer

SAN DIEGO — Six minutes is all that each of 69 startups get to impress journalists, venture capitalists and technology mavens. If speakers run over, the music starts, the organizer steps on stage and the microphone goes off.

At this week's DEMOfall 2007 conference, companies will pay \$18,500 apiece to show they have the answer to a vexing problem. Many offer to make it easier to cut through the Web's proliferation of blogs and forums. Others offer advertisers the prospect of tracking down choice segments of such an amorphous audience.

Now in its 17th year, the two-day show in a San Diego hotel ballroom begins Tuesday. Its agenda includes start times like 9:59 a.m., without even a minute between one presenter and the next, most of them obscure.

"We don't have a trap door, and I don't think we ever had to wrestle anyone to the ground," said Chris Shipley, who has organized the biannual conference since 1996. But, she said, strict enforcement of the time limit keeps pitches tightly focused.

Shipley calls DEMO "the granddaddy" of tech shows for startups seeking to make a splash, and its longevity underscores its success. DEMO shows have served as a launch pad for such industry standouts as TiVo Inc., Palm Inc.'s Pilot and the Danger HipTop handheld.

But the show itself faces competition, as venture capitalists are on pace to invest the most in any single year since 2001.

Already in the first half of 2007, they poured \$14.6 billion into startups, according to Thomson Financial, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the National Venture Capital Association.

O'Reilly Media Inc.'s Web 2.0 shows are in their fourth year. And TechCrunch, a blog widely read by venture capitalists and high-tech luminaries, hosted a conference in San Francisco this month that highlighted 40 startups.

TechCrunch editor Michael Arrington announced his conference while at a DEMO show in January, pledging he would not charge companies to show their stuff and taking a swipe at DEMO for its "hefty fees."

Shipley countered on DEMO's Web site this month that she welcomed the TechCrunch confab, even though Arrington announced its debut in a blog post written from his third-row seat at her conference. She applauded several companies at the rival show and wrote that they also deserve a "moment in the sun."

Shipley runs the DEMO conferences for Boston-based technology media company International Data Group, whose titles include PC World, CIO and Computerworld. She vetted about 300 applicants for the San Diego show and picked those she considered most promising.

Aaron Mann, 47, got the idea for Relevant Mind, of Berkeley, while shopping for a motorcycle and thinking how difficult it was to find out what bikers were saying. Many people lack the patience to sift through the many Web pages a traditional search engine would

suggest.

"Nobody is mining what users are saying about products and services," he said.

Mann and his partner, a golfer, are launching a site that focuses on cycling and golf, and they hope to add cooking and mountaineering. Product reviews include a link where readers can purchase the item, with Relevant Mind getting a cut.

Glam Media Inc., of Brisbane, is promoting its network of about 400 blogs and sites about women's fashion and lifestyle. Some are tiny. One posts opinions on Manolo Blanco shoes, another on day spas and one focuses on 1980s pop culture.

Many bloggers lack resources to snag big-name advertisers, which is what Glam's sales force provides, said founder Samir Arora.

"We're dealing with the same problem facing indie filmmakers: they don't have financing and distribution," he said. "We solve that by representing them."

DEMO speakers hope to attract venture capitalists and established companies shopping for startups, but say their main goal is to generate publicity.

With only six minutes, they are advised to skip jokes and PowerPoint slides. They nix talk of business models and resumes to focus on product demonstrations.

"To be perfectly honest, our main target is journalists," said Matt Colebourne of coComment.com, which plans to cull blogs and forums for market research. "We're looking to take our product mass market."

Cotati man faces prison time for 9th DUI conviction

COTATI, Calif. (AP) — A Cotati man is facing up to four years in state prison after being convicted of drunken driving for the ninth time, authorities said.

Malcom Osgood McCoy, 61, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.31 percent — nearly three times the legal limit for driving — during his latest arrest, said Barry McBride, a Sonoma County deputy district attorney.

McCoy was already inebriated when a witness spotted him buying more alcohol from a market, McBride said. The witness urged McCoy not to drive, but he drove off, and the witness followed him.

At the time, McCoy was on parole after serving a 16-month sentence for two prior drunken-driving charges. He did not have a driver's license and was not allowed to drink alcohol.

District Attorney Stephan Passalacqua said the verdict "sends a message to all impaired motorists that their actions will not be tolerated by this community."

Forest

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fact, a person's name is never written anywhere on the survey. The basic interview lasts about 8 minutes.

Every other visitor is asked a few additional questions which may take an additional 5 minutes.

The questions visitors will be asked include: where they recreated on the Forest, how many people they traveled with, how long they were on the Forest, what other recreation sites they visited on the Forest, and how satisfied they were with the facilities and services provided. About a third of the visitors will be asked to complete a confidential survey on recreation spending during their trip.

Pasadena church says IRS drops anti-war sermon investigation

PASADENA (AP) — The leader of a liberal church that came under scrutiny by the Internal Revenue Service said it no longer faces the imminent loss of its tax-exempt status because of an anti-war sermon delivered days before the 2004 presidential election.

The Rev. J. Edwin Bacon Jr. told the congregants at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday that the IRS has closed a lengthy investigation into a speech by the church's former rector, Rev. George F. Regas.

In the sermon, Regas did not urge parishioners to support President Bush or Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., but was critical of the Iraq war and Bush's tax cuts.

A message left with the IRS Sunday afternoon was not immediately returned. IRS spokesman Jesse Weller told the Los Angeles Times late Saturday that he could not comment on the case.

All Saints has also asked a top Treasury Department official to investigate what the church described as a series of procedural and substantive errors in the case, including allegedly inappropriate conversations about it between IRS and Justice Department officials.

Those conversations, documented in e-mails obtained by the church through Freedom of Information Act requests, appear to show that Justice

Department officials were involved in the All Saints case before the IRS made any formal referral of it for possible prosecution, an attorney for the church said.

All Saints has a long history of social activism dating back to World War II, when its rector spoke out against the internment of Japanese Americans.

On the Net: <http://www.all-saints-pas.org>. Information from: Los Angeles Times, <http://www.latimes.com>

Ford St.

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"We're looking at about four or five fundraising events, but realistically those will only bring in about \$10,000," Ford Street Executive Director Mark Rohloff said Thursday. "The way for us to turn lemons into lemonade here is the realization that our biggest funding base has to come locally. We just can't afford to put the shelter in the hands of something like that."

Vachon said that instead of letting the loss of the grant take the wind out of their sails, the staff at the Ford Street Project remains focused on what they can control as well

as its recent accomplishments.

The fundraising begins with a benefit at the Methodist Church in Willits on Sunday, Oct. 7. The benefit is part of a rotating monthly meal program provided by local non-profits called the SolCafe, but that's only their first fundraising idea.

On Saturday Oct. 13 the Ford Street Project will be holding a very special one-day only yard sale, and Vachon said they're pulling out all the stops.

"We're gonna clean out our place. We're getting very grassroots in order to help these people."

Vachon said they are currently accepting any kind of donation at the project, but paper products are currently in

high-demand. She said that because most of their meals are served on disposable dish-ware, which is getting expensive with the tightened budget.

With fundraisers planned to help replace the money lost to the grant, the Ford Street Project is still working its hardest to help families throughout the community.

Vachon said the staff at the project is very excited about filling up the Unity Village, located across the street from the main offices. Vachon said at the end of August the final family moved in to the Unity Village and with funding lacking, she's still impressed.

"They're doing good. When we can house six ppl in the shelter that's not a bad

Organics

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"We've sold a lot more stuff in Covelo than ever before," Palley said.

The flowers mostly sell at the farmers markets, though Palley said many go to people to be used in weddings.

Farming Covelo has not been without its challenges. Palley said the weather can be unpredictable and summer can end quickly with an early frost.

"Nothing much grows after it freezes," he said.

Palley said he hopes to be able to retire after December and do some traveling. He said he would like to go to Mexico as well as traveling north to visit friends in

Vancouver and the Puget Sound area who he has not seen in a while.

As he looks back at the 18-years he has spent nurturing Covelo Organics, Palley said he was proud of what he and his employees accomplished.

"It's been fun," he said.

Ben Brown can be reached at udjbb@pacific.net

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

Ukiah High Football vs. Santa Rosa on the Ukiah High field, JV at 5:00, varsity at 7:30.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

Mendocino College Volleyball vs. Contra Costa at 6:30p.m. in the Mendocino College gymnasium.

COMMUNITY
DIGESTBasketball League
signups for youth

The City of Ukiah Community Service Department is beginning registration for the 2007/08 Youth Basketball league. The league is open to boys and girls from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Registration forms are now available at the Civic Center, 411 W. Clay Street, and at www.cityofukiah.com.

The registration fee is \$50 per first player, \$45 for the second player in the same family. Registrations are due by Friday, October 26, 2007. A \$15 late fee will be added after the deadline. There are Low-Income Discounts available. Absolutely NO registration will be accepted after 11/2/07. Practices will begin in November, after Thanksgiving. The Youth Basketball League games will run from January through March 2007. For this program to be successful enthusiastic volunteer coaches and team sponsors are needed. For more information, please call 463-6714.

Downtown K-town
3-on-3 tournament

On October 13, in Kelseyville, there will be a 3 on 3 tournament for all ages. The tournament will be held in downtown and run from 10 am to 6 pm. Registration will start at 8 am. It is \$60 for youth division and \$100 for adults. The tournament will be held on Sunday, October 14th. For more information contact www.downtownktown.com.

Yokayo Bowl needs
bowlers for leagues

Looking for a great fall/winter sport? Yokayo Bowl needs bowlers for several different leagues. Singles and teams for Monday Mixed 5's, Thursday Women's 5's, Friday Men's 5's and Senior's Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings. For more information call 462-8686.

Ukiah Athletic
Boosters meeting

Become involved and join the Ukiah High School Athletic Boosters Club. All parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to participate. This is a fun and long-standing community group which works hard to help local prep athletes obtain their uniforms and much needed equipment.

The next Ukiah High School Athletic Boosters meeting will be on Monday, September 24, at 5:30 p.m. on the Ukiah campus in the Career Center located in the Administration Building.

Ukiah Athletic
Boosters dinner

Ukiah High School Athletic Boosters fund raising dinner and auction will be held on Monday, October 15.

The community is invited to join us for our annual event at a "new" location in the Fine Arts building at the Ukiah Fair Grounds.

Dinner tickets are \$30 per person. For reservations and purchase information contact Deni Lee at 468-3736 or Val Jackson at 468-9085.

SAL Boxing

Fall hours for SAL boxing are Thursday 6:45 p.m. and Friday 5:00 p.m. The cost is only \$5 a year and classes are ongoing at the Redwood Health Club.

To join SAL Boxing athletes must fill out paperwork and have a parental signature for those under 18. The class is a mix of a levels and ages. Come for a good workout or to seriously study boxing.

DVC holds 6th annual
golf marathon

On Friday, October 5, Deep Valley Christian School will be hosting a 100 hole gold marathon. Fund raising is critical to the life of a non-profit Christian school and volunteer help is greatly appreciated. This year's event will be at the Ukiah Municipal Golf Course.

The goal is for each golfer to play 100 holes of golf in one day. We would like to encourage moms and families to join the dads in this year's event. Some new items added for this year include: if a player raises at least \$100 their \$100 registration fee will be waived. If a parent plays with their child, who is under 16 years old, the child will play for free, and pastors and youth pastors play for free.

There will be a continental breakfast, lunch, tri-tip dinner, snacks, and golf balls provided. There will also be prizes for the longest drive, closest to pin, worst golfer, and much more.

The event starts at 7 a.m. with check-ins, and will run until around 7 p.m. when awards will be given. All donations are accepted, it is possible to pledge by hole, or for a specific amount. Local businesses are also encouraged to donate, all donations are tax deductible.

Tomlin, Steelers go to 3-0 with 37-16 rout of 49ers

Quarterback Alex
Smith has trouble
putting ball in the
end-zone for SF

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Mike Tomlin's record after three games as Steelers coach is the same as Bill Cowher's was in 1992. Perfect.

Pittsburgh played nearly error-free for the third week in a row, with Allen Rossum returning a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown and Willie Parker running for 133 yards in a defense-driven 37-16 victory over the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.

Just as Cowher did to begin his Steelers career 15 years ago, Tomlin is 3-0. Now, he can only hope the rest of his career goes as well as his predecessor's did.

The Steelers shut down the 49ers the same way they did the Browns (34-7) and the Bills (26-3) the last two weeks, allowing no big plays and repeatedly coming up with key third-down stops.

Pittsburgh has outscored its opponents 97-26, allowing only two meaningless touchdowns in games they were well ahead.

Parker had his fourth consecutive 100-yard game and sixth in seven games dating to last season, yardage the Steelers needed on a day quarterback Ben Roethlisberger threw only when necessary. Roethlisberger was 13-of-20 for 160 yards and a 9-yard touchdown to tight end Jerome Tuman. It was the third TD catch in as many games by a Steelers backup tight end, with Tuman filling in for injured rookie Matt Spaeth (groin), who already has two TD catches.

49ers quarterback Alex Smith (17-of-35, 209 yards) had plenty of chances to generate some scoring. But he couldn't get them into the end zone until hitting Taylor Jacobs for a 21-yard touchdown after Pittsburgh opened a 30-9 lead. Smith also threw his first interception, which Bryant McFadden returned 50 yards for a touchdown late in the game. Pittsburgh's Najeh Davenport added a 39-yard TD run after that.

The 49ers, who had won their last three road games, had a chance early to grab some early momentum. Smith quickly drove them to a first down at the Steelers 14 on their opening possession, but Frank Gore was stopped for no gain and Smith threw two incompletions. That forced Joe Nedney's first of three field goals, a 32-yarder.

Gore, coming off a 1,695-yard season, was limited to 39

yards on 14 carries and has yet to have a 100-yard game this season.

He missed one day of practice this week to attend his mother's funeral.

Rossum, picked up from Atlanta at Tomlin's urging during the final weekend of the preseason, needed only 12 seconds to put Pittsburgh back into the lead. It was the Steelers' first kickoff return touchdown since Antwaan Randle El's 99-yarder against Cincinnati on Oct. 13, 2002. Those 12 seconds mark the only time Pittsburgh has trailed this season.

The 49ers threatened again on their next possession when Smith drove them to Pittsburgh's 4. But they again settled for a field goal that made it 7-6, and they never got any closer.

After that, Tuman's TD catch in the second quarter ended an 80-yard drive keyed

by Parker's runs of 23 and 17 yards.

During an odd play in the third quarter, the 49ers successfully challenged a call that Vernon Davis fumbled on a tumbling catch inside the Steelers 10, but lost a potentially important completion. Referee Gerald Austin overruled the fumble, but also ruled Davis didn't have possession before the ball came loose and ruled it an incompleteness.

The call meant that of again being in position for a touchdown, the 49ers — who have only four touchdowns in three games — settled for another field goal.

Davis, who complained to coach Mike Nolan last week about not getting the ball enough, made four catches for 56 yards before leaving with a sprained right knee. The 49ers were denied their first 3-0 start since 1998.

Prep sports seasons continue to thrive locally

Ukiah Football

Ukiah Boys Varsity Football team scored a decisive 55-20 victory over the Eureka Loggers at home last Friday night. In earlier action the JV were on the losing end of a close contest with Eureka prevailing 14-12.

It seemed the Varsity Wildcats' offense could score at will with quarterback Kyle Morris handing off or passing to a variety of ball-carriers or receivers and kicker Mark Pedersen sealing deal after deal with PAT's.

For the defense the Wildcats gave up 20 points, but shut out their North Coast opponent in the second half. The victory puts Ukiah at 1-1-1 going into Friday's North Bay League opener against the Santa Rosa Panthers.

The game will be at home at 7:30, with an opening JV game at 5:00.

Ukiah Boys H2O Polo

The Varsity boys returned from the Napa/Fairfield area after playing in the 32 team Jim Healy Memorial Water Polo Tournament. The boys turned in their best performances yet this season placing sixth.

The first game on Friday afternoon was against Rodriguez High School from Vallejo, and was never really in doubt as the Wildcats were ahead 5-1 at half-time and went on to win 9-3.

Frank Thomas and Brett Van Patten both scored one goal each, Chad Williams and Eric Enberg both scored two goals and Travis Cleland added three goals. The next game on Friday was against Ponderosa High School

from Placerville, who earlier this season won the Sierra Shootout tournament.

This was a tightly contested, physical game throughout as Ponderosa went ahead 2-1 after the first quarter, and held a 3-2 lead at half-time. The Wildcats employed a dropping defense around the five meter set player, and held Ponderosa scoreless the rest of the game, and went on the win 5-3.

Defensively it was a total team effort with goalie Cody Ashurst making five saves, and Travis Cleland, Paul Riemenschneider and Eric Enberg making several steals. Nate Mack had two goals, Miles Oswald, Eric Enberg, and Frank Thomas all scored one goal each.

With two wins on Friday the Wildcats advanced to the winning bracket and was among the top eight teams of the tournament.

Saturday's first game was against Oakmont, and the Wildcats came out quickly in the first half leading 6-3 at the intermission. The third quarter was a mess as the Wildcats allowed three goals, including two penalty shots. Tied at 6-6 after three quarters the Wildcats had several chances to score in the fourth quarter including a six on five opportunity, and two counterattack chances, but Oakmont prevailed 10-7.

The second game of the day was against Roseville and after the first quarter the game was tied 2-2, but then the Wildcats forged ahead in the second quarter with Travis Cleland scoring three goals, Nate Mack and Paul Riemenschneider

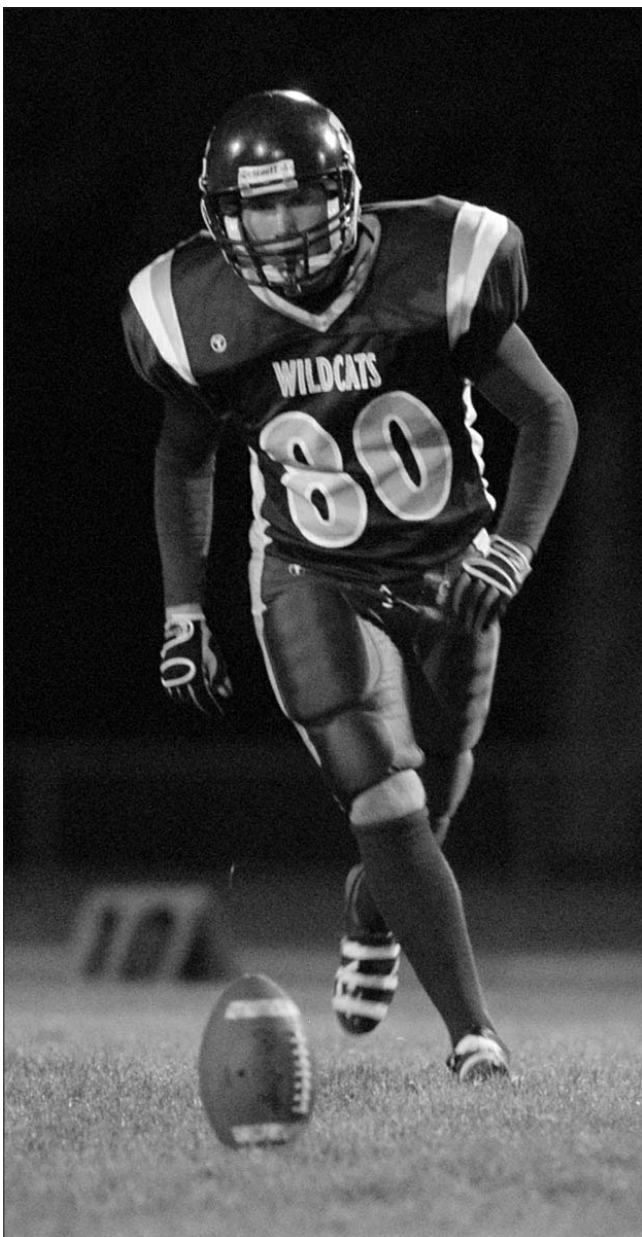


Photo by Suzette Cook-Mankins

Senior Mark Pedersen was kept very busy last Friday between kick-offs and conversions.

both adding one each in the period, making the score at half-time 7-3 in favor of the Wildcats.

The lead continued to expand in the second half with the Ukiah boys playing well in every facet of the game. The final score 12-6. Tommy Stover scored once and had two

assists including one long pass play to Travis Cleland for a quick score. Nate Mack and Miles Oswald both scored two goals each and Cleland led all scorers with six.

The Wildcats advanced to the 5th/6th place game against Reno High School. Falling behind 4-2 by half-

time the boys didn't get on track until the fourth quarter outscoring Reno 3-1 in the final period. It was too little too late as the Wildcats looked sluggish most of the game. Ukiah placed sixth in the field of 32.

For the five game tournament Chad Williams and Paul Riemenschneider led the Wildcats with 8 assists each, Travis Cleland led the team in scoring with 14 goals, and Cody Ashurst made 22 saves in the goal.

The Wildcats will host Cardinal Newman and Ursuline this Wednesday with the girls playing at 4:00 pm, the boys Varsity 5:00 pm and the boys JV at 6:00 pm.

Potter Valley Football

The Varsity Bearcats had a tough contest hosting Hoopa Valley and losing 26-0. Potter's JV team endured an even tougher contest coming up on the losing end of a lop-sided 38-6 score.

One of the bright spots for the was the 44 yards gained by Terry Allen on just five carries. The Bearcats are still seeking their first win for the season, with a current standing of 0-3.

Panther's Soccer

In North Coast League II soccer action the Anderson Valley boys dominated against Geyserville 7-1.

Omar Ferreyra, Domingo Ferreyra, Tino Diaz all put one goal in the net while Emelio Torales and Juan Perez came up with two each in the victory.

The Panthers have posted a 10-1 record so far this season with a 7-1 league record.

GIANTS 5 | REDS 4

Feliz hits tying home-run as Giants rally to beat the Reds

By AP Sports Writers

SAN FRANCISCO — Pedro Feliz hit a tying homer during a five-run sixth inning, rallying the San Francisco Giants to a 5-4 victory over Aaron Harang and the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

Daniel Ortmeier doubled and singled to help the Giants win consecutive games for the first time since Sept. 5-7. Eliezer Alfonzo singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth.

Randy Messenger (2-4) got one out to earn the win. Scott Atchison and Tyler Walker each worked a scoreless inning before Brian Wilson pitched the ninth for his sixth save in six chances.

San Francisco's Travis Blackley made his first major league start since July 31, 2004, with Seattle. He won his debut, but is 0-3 in six starts since.

Blackley gave up two runs, both in the first, and three hits in five innings. He walked four and struck out five.

Jeff Keppinger's fifth

homer, a two-run shot into the left-field bleachers, put the Reds on top 2-0 in the first inning. David Ross padded the lead with a two-run double in the sixth, making it 4-0.

Harang (16-5) breezed through the first five innings, recording all seven of his strikeouts. But the Giants sent nine batters to the plate in the sixth, scoring five runs to take the lead.

Rajai Davis and Kevin Frandsen singled ahead of Fred Lewis' RBI double. One out later, Frandsen scored on Nate Schierholtz's RBI groundout.

Feliz's two-run shot tied the game and gave him 20 homers in four consecutive seasons. After Ortmeier doubled, Alfonzo hit an RBI single.

Harang matched a season high by giving up 10 hits. He allowed five runs and walked one in seven innings. The right-hander has given up at least one homer in eight of his nine starts against the Giants.

Notes: Blackley became the second Australian-born player in Giants history, joining Damian Moss.

Reds OF Adam Dunn left after batting in the seventh with soreness in his right knee.

Reds LHP Mike Gosling celebrated his 27th birthday.

Alfonzo made his first start behind the plate since June 8.

Feliz has hit at least 20 home runs over four straight years.

Rockies and Padres

Milton Bradley and the San Diego Padres have company in the wild-card race, and it's not just the Philadelphia Phillies anymore.

The Padres melted down in a 7-3 loss to the Rockies on Sunday, losing two outfielders to injuries — including Bradley in a bizarre sequence after he was ejected — and allowing the Rockies to close within 1 1/2 games of the wild-card lead following an impressive three-game sweep. Garrett Atkins hit an inside-



File photo

Feliz has hit 20 or more home-runs in each of the past four seasons.

the-park home run, Brad Hawpe homered for the second time in three games and Jeff Francis earned his 17th victory for the Rockies, who roughed up Greg Maddux to win their season-high eighth straight.

San Diego retained its half-game lead in the wild-card race over the Phillies, who lost 5-3 to Washington.

Colorado also won its franchise-best 84th game as it tries for just its second playoff appearance in its 15-year history.

The Rockies won the NL wild card in 1995 before losing to the Atlanta Braves in the first round of the postseason.

The Rockies are so serious about their playoff push that they held optional batting practice — a rarity before a day game — and everyone showed up.

And they won the final two games of the series without Matt Holliday, one of the NL's top hitters and a leading MVP candidate. He sat out again Sunday with a strained muscle on his left side.

Hawpe went 8-for-13 with two homers and five RBIs in the series. He is 12-for-21 with 10 RBIs in his last five games.

INDIANS 6 | ATHLETICS 2

Championship Central: Indians wrap up division title in latest victory

Banner raised in centerfield moments after last Oakland player struck-out

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

The Cleveland Indians finally tasted something sweeter than all those postgame pies.

Expensive champagne — cases and cases of bubbly — soaked the home clubhouse at Jacobs Field for the first time since 2001 on Sunday as the Indians, overlooked as a contender in baseball’s toughest division, clinched the AL Central with a 6-2 win over the Oakland Athletics.

The Indians, whose home opener was postponed by a freakish snow-storm and whose path to a title was unlike any in team history, will again play meaningful games in October.

After finishing fourth and 18 games out of first place a year ago, Cleveland is back among the AL’s elite.

“Somewhere among the snow and the craziness of the schedule and the injuries, this team became a family,” pitcher Paul Byrd said amid the delirium and flying liquid. “Everybody chipped in. I’ve never been on a team where everybody has been included in the victories as much as we have.”

And after every one of Cleveland’s home wins, the star player got smacked in the face during their TV interview with a whipped-cream pie, a tradition outfielder Trot Nixon started and one he continued during Sunday’s postgame mayhem by first nailing manager Eric Wedge and then general manager Mark Shapiro.

“This is what it’s all about,” Wedge said, clutching a bottle of champagne. “This is what we’ve waited for.”

Jake Westbrook struck out a career-high nine and Grady Sizemore had four hits as the Indians became the second team in the majors to clinch. The Boston Red Sox assured themselves of at least

the AL wild-card spot Saturday night.

When reliever Rafael Betancourt struck out Oakland’s Mark Ellis for the final out and his second save, the sun-splashed crowd of 40,250 erupted as the right-hander jumped into catcher Victor Martinez’s arms.

The Indians poured onto the infield, and moments later, ace C.C. Sabathia led the club toward center field where they watched as a 2007 championship banner was hoisted atop the center-field scoreboard.

“Goosebumps,” Sabathia said, searching for words to describe his emotions. “It was so good to do it at home. I had no doubt that we would win it.”

Sabathia was a rookie the last time the Indians made the postseason. He went 17-5 back then on a veteran-heavy squad that came up short in its quest to become the first Cleveland team to win a World Series since 1948.

Sabathia’s a No. 1 starter now, and among the favorites to win the Cy Young Award this season.

However, his eyes are on a grander trophy.

“I just want to win a World Series,” he said. “I don’t want to stop now. I want more.”

Disregarded by many, Cleveland overcame a strange start and recaptured a crown it won six times in seven years from 1995-2001.

But for these Indians, little went as planned.

Their first homestand in April was postponed by snow, forcing the club to play three “home” games in Milwaukee’s Miller Park against the Los Angeles Angels. Three other games against Seattle were made up at the Jake.

Technically, Cleveland still has one “home” game remaining — on Wednesday, 2,000 miles away at Seattle’s Safeco Field as part of a doubleheader with the Mariners.

The Indians, rebuilt the past few years by Shapiro, began 2007 with question marks around the diamond, and especially in their bullpen. But after moving into first place on Aug. 15, they stayed there by going 27-9



Anda Chu/The Oakland Tribune

Oakland Athletics’ Daric Barton, shown here being congratulated by #24 Shannon Stewart after Barton’s home-run in last weeks’ series against Texas, has reached base safely in 13 games since being recalled from AAA Sacramento on Sept. 10.

and ran away from the defending AL champion Tigers.

Now, they have a chance to finish with the best record in the majors.

“Their front office did a great job,” A’s manager Bob Geren said. “Eric Wedge is a friend of mine so I’m happy for him. You could feel the excitement in the air for them.”

And while much of their lineup looks as it did in April, the Indians made some major changes to snap them out of a midseason slump that threatened to spoil a season filled with thrilling comebacks.

Rookie second baseman Asdrubal Cabrera, one of three players who began the season at Double-A Akron, became a spark after Josh Barfield was benched. The Indians also got unexpected contributions from reliever Rafael Perez and outfielders Franklin Gutierrez and Ben Francisco.

The guys Cleveland was counting on came through, too.

Sabathia anchored a strong pitching staff that included 18-game Fausto Carmona, who went 1-10 as a rookie and had a disastrous tryout as a closer last season. He was only on the staff because of injuries to Westbrook and Cliff Lee.

Byrd bounced back from a subpar year to win 15 games and Cleveland’s bullpen, a nightmarish collection in recent years, finally solidified behind Betancourt and Joe Borowski, who only got the job because Keith Foulke retired.

“I’ve never seen things like that happen in my career,” Byrd said. “It seems like every time we needed a lift, a pickup, somebody came through. It’s been a lot of unsung heroes, people that have really made

Roddick sends U.S. past Sweden and into Davis Cup finals

By STEPHAN NASSTROM
AP Sports Writer

GOTEBORG, Sweden — Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe couldn’t beat Sweden in the Davis Cup in this city 23 years ago. Andy Roddick delivered this weekend.

Behind a roaring serve, Roddick defeated Jonas Bjorkman 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-4 Sunday in a clinching victory over Sweden that carried the United States into the finals.

The U.S. will play defending champion Russia for the title Nov. 30-Dec. 3, with the Americans hosting the finals for the first time since 1992. Russia defeated Germany 3-2 in the other semifinal in Moscow.

Roddick didn’t drop serve in two singles matches, winning both in straight sets as the Americans ended a three-match losing streak against the Swedes dating to 1984.

After Roddick reeled off 16 aces to leave the U.S. ahead 3-1 in the best-of-five series, James Blake beat Simon Aspelin 6-1, 6-3 in a shortened finale to make the score 4-1.

Bjorkman replaced Thomas Johansson, the 2002 Australian Open who was scratched from reverse singles because of illness. Johansson won the second singles Friday against Blake.

“If you would have told me I could get through three sets with Jonas without getting broken I would have questioned your sanity a little bit,” Roddick said.

The Americans have won the most Davis Cup titles (31), but the last came in 1995. The U.S. improved its record against Sweden to 8-3, ending

the losing streak at the Scandinavium. Sweden, a seven-time champion, swept the U.S. and Pete Sampras 5-0 in the 1997 final, won the 1994 semifinal 3-2 and the 1984 finals 4-1.

“I have so much respect for the Swedish team,” Roddick said. “For us to get by in an away tie at a place where we haven’t had a lot of success in the past means a lot to our team.”

Roddick, who held serve throughout the match on the fast indoor carpet, broke to lead 3-2 in the third set.

“If I would had just a little bit of a slip-up I would have been struggling,” Roddick said. “Even when I didn’t, I had to come up with a big serve on break points.”

Bjorkman, at 35 the oldest player in the series, is still one of the world’s top doubles players but has slipped to 55th in the singles rankings. Bjorkman played two matches when Sweden swept the U.S. 5-0 in the 1997 final.

“I think Jonas played a good match,” Roddick said. “That’s why he has been as successful as he has been.”

Roddick, who is ranked fifth, improved his record to 5-2 against the Swede. Bjorkman lauded Roddick’s serve, but said there is far more to his game.

“I think sometimes they don’t give him enough credit on making a lot of returns himself,” Bjorkman said. “He puts the ball in play a lot and sometimes it doesn’t look that he moves well but he does.”

Roddick has clinched nine Davis Cup series.

“I get very nervous,” he said. “It’s tough in the morning or the night before. But it’s

a really good feeling when you are able to clinch.”

Bjorkman had his chances in the second set, but the Swede returned long at 15-40 and then Roddick aced to get to deuce. Roddick held to 3-2 with another ace and a forehand winner.

“It was frustrating,” Bjorkman said. “I think the lady in the chair was way too nice to him because he took about 45 seconds going into that first serve. He should have had a time code violation there.”

After missing a set point in game 11th, Roddick dominated the tiebreaker. He aced to go up 1-0 and had two mini-breaks en route to a 5-0 lead.

Next up is Russia, where the Americans lost 3-2 in the semifinals in Moscow last year. This time, there’s the benefit of a home court.

“It’s a lot better than playing away on clay against Russia,” Roddick said.

On Sunday, Russia won both singles matches in Moscow, with Igor Andreiev earning the decisive point by beating Philipp Kohlschreiber 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3. Earlier, Mikhail Youzhny defeated Philipp Petzschner 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

“I actually like that atmosphere, when you feel the adrenaline in every cell of your body and you step out knowing that the crowd will be behind you,” Andreiev said.

The Russians remained unbeaten at home since 1995. Last year, Russia downed Argentina to win its second Davis Cup title.

In the playoffs, Roger Federer won his second singles match of the weekend to put Switzerland even with the

Czech Republic, but Radek Stepanek captured the finale to give the Czechs a 3-2 victory in Prague.

Federer, making his 2007 Davis Cup debut, beat Tomas Berdych 7-6 (5), 7-6 (10), 6-3. Stepanek then defeated Stanislas Wawrinka 7-6 (3), 6-3, 7-6 (4).

“This match reminded me a lot of the U.S. Open final against (Novak) Djokovic when I was down and came back, too,” Federer said.

Djokovic helped Serbia reach the World Group for the first time by beating Chris Guccione of Australia 6-3, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5) in Belgrade. Guccione replaced Lleyton Hewitt, who had a viral infection. Australia, a 28-time champion, lost 4-1 and was relegated to the Asia-Oceania zone for the first time since 1996.

“This is the best crowd I have ever played for,” Djokovic said. “Finally, after

so many years we have managed to get into the World Group.”

In the other playoffs, it was: Austria 4, Brazil 1; Britain 4, Croatia 1; Israel 3, Chile 2; Romania 3, Japan 2; South Korea 3, Slovakia 2; and Peru 4, Belarus 1.

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Angels lock up another AL West title

LA has captured title in three of last four seasons

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports writer

ANAHEIM — John Lackey and the Los Angeles Angels gave their fans another

reason to wave those rally monkeys.

The Angels clinched their third AL West title in four years Sunday, with Lackey leading them to a 7-4 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

After losing two in a row to the Mariners, the Angels clinched in their final home game of the season. Wearing

red and roaring, Angel fans were on their feet and clapping at the end.

Hours after the Cleveland Indians clinched the AL Central in a home game against the Oakland Athletics, the Angels locked up their spot. On Saturday night, Boston assured itself of at least an AL wild-card slot.

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Culpepper, Jordan help Raiders get first win, 26-24 over Browns

This week the called back kick is in favor of Oakland

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND — Lane Kiffin showed he's a quick learner at NFL coaching strategy.

A week after a late timeout wiped out Sebastian Janikowski's game-winning kick for Oakland, Kiffin successfully used the same strategy to help the Raiders beat the Cleveland Browns 26-24 Sunday when Tommy Kelly blocked Phil Dawson's last-second field goal attempt.

Derek Anderson had driven the Browns (1-2) from their own 9 to the Oakland 23 in the final 1:04 without a timeout to set up Dawson's 40-yard try. Right before the snap, Kiffin called timeout just as Denver coach Mike Shanahan did to him a week ago in the Broncos' 23-20 overtime win.

Like Janikowski a week ago, Dawson split the uprights with the kick that did not count. His attempt when it did was low and blocked by Kelly, setting off a midfield celebration by the Raiders following their first win since last Oct. 29 against Pittsburgh. Kiffin, the NFL's youngest coach in more than four decades at age 32, got his first win.

LaMont Jordan for 121 yards and a go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter after Daunte Culpepper relieved an injured Josh McCown to lead the Raiders (1-2). McCown threw a 41-yard TD pass to Ronald Curry in the first half and Janikowski made all four field goal attempts after missing four the first two weeks — including last week's potential game-winner from 52 yards after Shanahan's timely timeout.



File photo

Quarterback Daunte Culpepper stepped-in for injured Josh McCown to lead the Raiders' victory.

The late-game dramatics overshadowed another big performance by Jordan, who has 350 yards rushing after three games. He carried nine times on an 80-yard drive after Cleveland had taken the lead, and put Oakland back on top 23-17 with a 1-yard run with 10 seconds left in the third quarter.

Jordan also scampered 27 yards on a screen pass on third-and-23 to set up Janikowski's 48-yard field goal that made it 26-17 midway through the fourth.

The Raiders defense made Anderson look ordinary a week after tying a team record with five TD passes in a 51-45 win over Cincinnati. Anderson was intercepted twice in the first half and finished 18-for-37 for 248 yards and a touchdown. He also scored on a 1-yard run with 3:33 remaining to cut Oakland's lead to 26-24.

The Browns, who trailed 16-0 late in the first half, took the lead midway through the third quarter when they capitalized on a fumble by Mike Williams.

The turnover gave Cleveland the ball at its 48, and four plays later Anderson hit Braylon Edwards on a 21-yard score that made it 17-16.

Culpepper then led a methodical 15-play drive that included a 3-yard run by

Jordan on fourth-and-1. Culpepper completed both his passes on the drive and drew penalties on two more throws.

The Raiders fans made their preference for Culpepper to start at quarterback known, booing McCown after he was sacked on the first play and cheering when he left for one play late in the first quarter after getting nicked up. Culpepper was greeted with a standing ovation before throwing a 5-yard pass to Jordan that did not gain enough for a first down. Janikowski followed with a 32-yard field goal for the first score of the game.

McCown finished the first half but was replaced by Culpepper in the second half because of a sore left foot.

The Raiders controlled most of the first half, turning a pair of interceptions by Anderson into short field goals by Janikowski and getting the long TD from McCown to Curry on third-and-inches.

But just when it seemed as if the Raiders would take a 16-0 lead into halftime, Joshua Cribbs returned a kick 99 yards for a score. Simon Fraser recovered a botched handoff between McCown and Jordan on Oakland's first play from scrimmage after the score, setting up a 23-yard field goal by Dawson with 11 seconds left in the half that made it 16-10.

Chargers and Packers
Brett Favre's 420th career touchdown pass meant more than just drawing even with Dan Marino.

The 57-yard completion to Greg Jennings, with just over two minutes remaining, tied Marino's all-time NFL record for career TD passes and rallied the Packers past the San Diego Chargers for a 31-24 victory Sunday.

The Chargers (1-2) have lost as many games as they did in the entire regular season last year.

SCOREBOARD

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At A Glance
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	114	35
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	0.333	58	86
Buffalo	0	3	0	0.000	24	79
Miami	0	3	0	0.000	61	84

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	93	54
Houston	2	1	0	0.667	78	54
Jacksonville	2	1	0	0.667	46	34
Tennessee	1	1	0	0.500	33	32

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	97	26
Baltimore	2	1	0	0.667	66	63
Cleveland	1	2	0	0.333	82	50
Cincinnati	1	2	0	0.333	93	95

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	1	0	0.667	52	57
Oakland	1	2	0	0.333	67	83
Kansas City	1	2	0	0.333	26	50
San Diego	1	2	0	0.333	52	72

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	82	55
Washington	2	1	0	0.667	53	49
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	0.333	72	97
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0.333	81	57

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	2	1	0	0.667	75	67
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	0.667	61	37
New Orleans	0	2	0	0.000	24	72
Atlanta	0	3	0	0.000	30	64

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	0	0	0	0.000	82	50
Detroit	2	1	0	0.667	77	94
Chicago	1	1	0	0.500	23	24
Minnesota	1	2	0	0.333	51	36

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	2	1	0	0.667	53	70
Seattle	2	1	0	0.667	64	50
Arizona	1	2	0	0.333	63	66
St. Louis	0	3	0	0.000	32	68

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Jets 31, Miami 28
Baltimore 26, Arizona 23
Green Bay 31, San Diego 24
New England 38, Buffalo 7
Indianapolis 30, Houston 24
Kansas City 13, Minnesota 10
Pittsburgh 37, San Francisco 16
Tampa Bay 24, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 56, Detroit 21
Oakland 26, Cleveland 24
Seattle 24, Cincinnati 21
Jacksonville 23, Denver 14
Carolina 27, Atlanta 20
N.Y. Giants 24, Washington 17
Dallas at Chicago, 8:15 p.m.
Monday's Game
Tennessee at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 30
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Miami, 1 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 8:15 p.m.
Open: Washington, Jacksonville, New Orleans, Tennessee
Monday, Oct. 1
New England at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs 9, Pittsburgh 5
N.Y. Mets 7, Florida 2
Atlanta 4, Milwaukee 3, 11 innings
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1, 10 innings
St. Louis 7, Houston 4
San Francisco 2, Cincinnati 0
Arizona 6, L.A. Dodgers 2
Colorado 6, San Diego 2

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Boston	92	64	.590	—
New York	90	65	.581	1/2
Toronto	78	77	.503	1 1/2
Baltimore	66	89	.426	1/2
Tampa Bay	64	92	.410	2 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	92	63	.594	—
Detroit	85	71	.545	1/2
Minnesota	76	79	.490	1 1/2
Chicago	68	88	.436	2 1/2
Kansas City	67	88	.432	2 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	92	64	.590	—
Seattle	83	72	.535	1/2
Oakland	75	82	.478	1 1/2
Texas	72	84	.462	2 1/2

x-clinched division

z-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games

Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Yankees 12, Toronto 11, 10 innings
Seattle 3, L.A. Angels 2
Oakland 9, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 7, Detroit 4
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 6
Baltimore 11, Texas 9
Sunday's Games
Cleveland 6, Oakland 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto 5
Detroit 7, Kansas City 2
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 4
Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 3, Baltimore 0
L.A. Angels 7, Seattle 4

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	85	68	.558	—
Philadelphia	85	70	.548	1/2
Atlanta	81	74	.523	1 1/2
Washington	68	87	.439	1 1/2
Florida	66	89	.426	2 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	82	73	.529	—
Milwaukee	79	75	.513	1/2
St. Louis	72	82	.469	1 1/2
Cincinnati	83	72	.535	1 1/2
Houston	68	87	.439	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	66	89	.426	1 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	88	67	.568	—
San Diego	85	69	.552	1/2
Colorado	82	72	.535	1 1/2
Los Angeles	79	76	.510	9
San Francisco	68	87	.439	20

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs 9, Pittsburgh 5
N.Y. Mets 7, Florida 2
Atlanta 4, Milwaukee 3, 11 innings
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St. Louis 7, Houston 4
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TURNING STONE SCORES

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Sunday

At Attunytote Golf Club Course
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Final Round

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Michael Allen, \$648,000 69-67-68-68—272
John Senden, \$348,000 66-70-70-67—273
John Mallingier, \$348,000 67-70-68-68—273
Tommy Armour III, \$203,400 69-68-68-68—274
Matthew Goggin, \$203,400 69-68-68-68—274
Charley Hoffman, \$203,400 69-68-68-68—274
Parker McLachlin, \$203,400 70-68-68-68—274
Carl Pettersson, \$203,400 69-68-68-68—274
Bill Haas, \$156,000 69-68-68-68—275
Charles Warren, \$156,000 68-65-68-74—275
Jeff Overton, \$138,000 70-65-72-69—276
David Branchaw, \$109,200 68-71-70-68—277
Brendon de Jonge, \$109,200 66-66-75-70—277
Johnson Wagner, \$109,200 69-67-69-72—277
Sinc O'Hair, \$109,200 71-68-72—277
Justin Leonard, \$109,200 69-71-66-72—277
Charlie Wi, \$73,029 68-73-68—278
Nick Flanagan, \$73,029 72-68-70-68—278
John Rollins, \$73,029 67-69-73-69—278
Stuart Appleby, \$73,029 70-67-72-68—278
Vaughn Taylor, \$73,029 71-66-70-71—278
Chris Tidland, \$73,029 69-71-67-71—278
Brynn Baird, \$73,029 69-66-71-72—278
Cliff Kresge, \$42,030 69-70-71-69—279
Jeff Quinney, \$42,030 69-71-69-70—279

Cal prepares for defining trip to Univ. of Oregon

By GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

BERKELEY — With the preliminaries finished and last season's scores all settled, Lavelle Hawkins can't wait to find out whether No. 6 California is a national title contender or just another good bunch of Golden Bears.

"I started thinking about Oregon in the fourth quarter," Hawkins said after the Bears (4-0, 1-0) opened their Pac-10 schedule Saturday with a comfortable 45-27 win over Arizona.

Hawkins' sentiments were echoed by his teammates, who realize Cal's meeting with the 11th-ranked Ducks this weekend in Eugene serves the same purpose as last season's game between the West Coast powers, won convincingly by Cal.

The winner stays on track for Bowl Championship Series consideration and stakes its claim as top-ranked USC's biggest rival for the conference crown, while the loser starts thinking about the Holiday Bowl.

At least that's the way most of Cal's players see it, and their coaches won't dissuade them.

"The win over Tennessee was big, but conference games are always bigger, and Oregon is one of our biggest rivals," said safety Thomas DeCoud, who had an interception, a fumble recovery and a sack during an outstanding game against the Wildcats.

"They're a great team, and that game means a lot," DeCoud said. "They run the same kind of offense (as Arizona does), but I think they do it a little better. It's definitely good to play against a team that likes to chuck the rock. That's a defensive back's dream."

Cal's victory over Arizona was its second win over a school that beat the Bears in 2006, following a season-

opening victory over Tennessee. The September schedule provided easy motivational fodder for Cal's coaches, who must now keep their players focused on the rigors of Pac-10 play.

"I feel pretty sure what our potential can be, but no, we haven't reached that yet," coach Jeff Tedford said. "We've shown flashes at times, but we're not there yet."

Cal averaged 41.5 points in its first four games, showing off an offense with seemingly no significant weaknesses. Even the rebuilding offensive line has been outstanding, allowing only three sacks and opening plenty of holes for tailback Justin Forsett.

"We've played good, but I don't think we've played a full game yet," said Forsett, who has seven TDs while averaging 121 yards rushing. "I think we're one step away from having that complete game."

Though the Bears' defense doesn't have stellar statistics, coordinator Bob Gregory is happy with its play — particularly after losing three starters to injuries.

Defensive linemen Matt Malele (foot) and Rulon Davis (foot) and linebacker Zack Follett (neck) all might not be back for the trip to Oregon.

Cal has faced three no-huddle spread offenses in its first four weeks, with another wide-open game coming up Saturday.

"When you're in a spread, offenses are just going to move the ball," Gregory said. "That's just the nature of the game. I've been proud of a lot of things we've done, but it doesn't get any easier."

Cal's 14 penalties for 121 yards against Arizona were the most called on the Bears in Tedford's six seasons at the school, though the coach said several calls were "ticky-tack."

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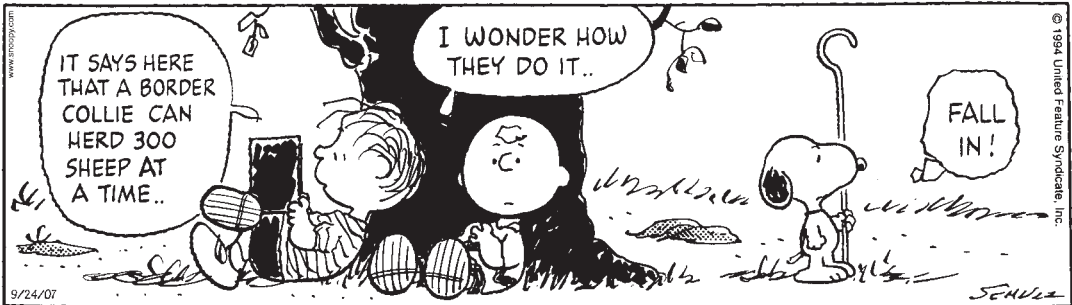
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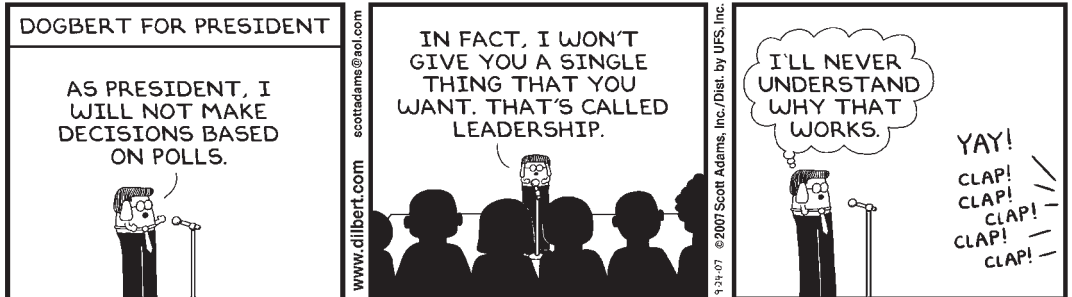
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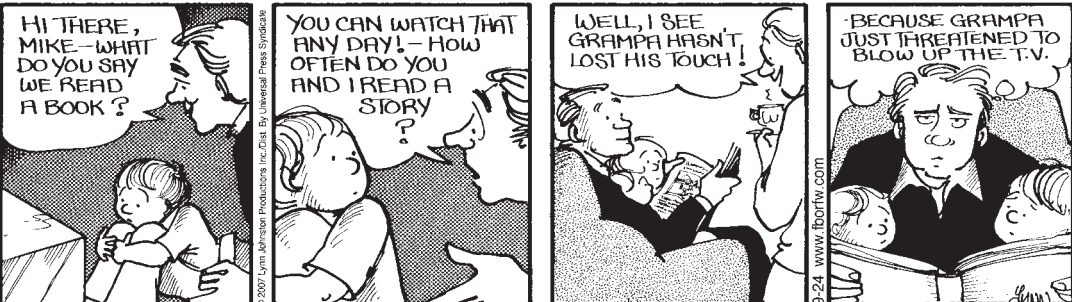
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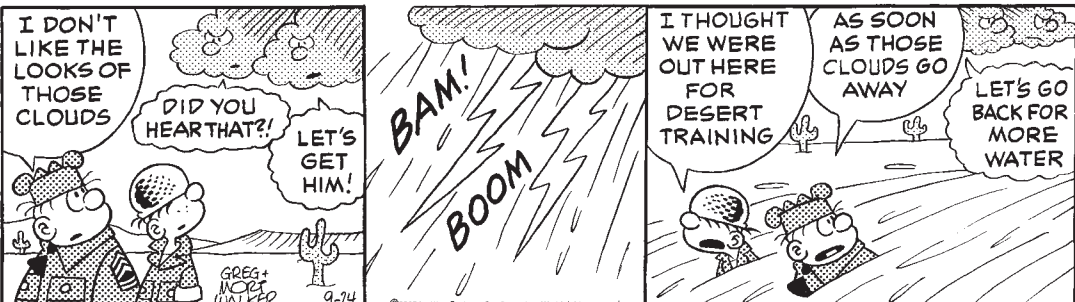
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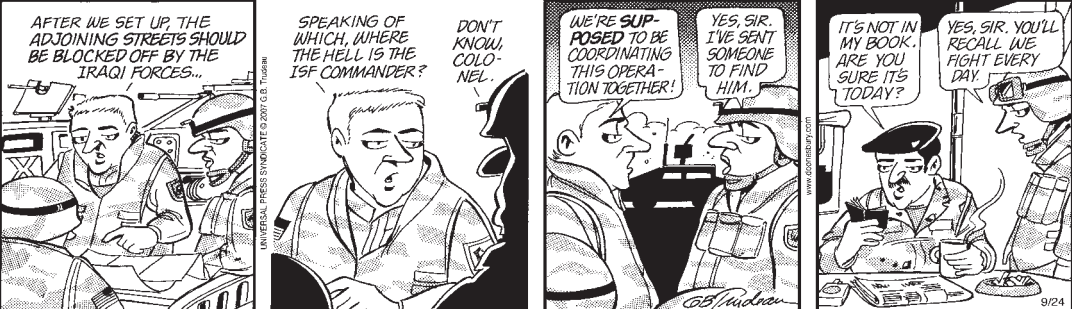
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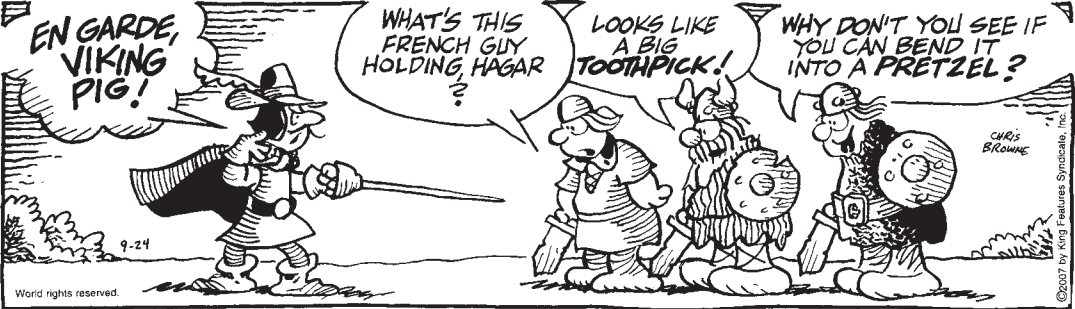
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by Dik Browne



Datebook: Monday, Sept. 24, 2007

Today is the 267th day of 2007 and the 2nd day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for a Supreme Court and the office of attorney general.

In 1968, "60 Minutes," prime-time TV's

longest-running program, premiered.

In 2005, Hurricane Rita hit Texas and southwestern Louisiana.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Marshall (1755-1835), Supreme Court chief justice; F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940), novelist/short-story writer; Jim McKay (1921-), sportscaster,

is 86; Sheila MacRae (1923-), singer/actress, is 84; Jim Henson (1936-1990), puppeteer; Nia Vardalos (1962-), actress/screenwriter, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Dodgers' last game at Ebbets Field.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "No political dreamer was ever wild enough to think of breaking down the lines which separate the States, and

of compounding the American people into one common mass." -- John Marshall

TODAY'S FACT: The Brooklyn Dodgers' team name changed several times after the organization joined the National League in 1890; their former names included the Bridegrooms, Superbas, Trolley Dodgers and Robins.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 19) and full moon (Sept. 26).



ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007

You'll not be without ample opportunities to advance your interests, especially in areas concerning your work or career. One in particular could be so significant that the other good ones will pale in comparison.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Use your ingenuity and resourcefulness to fulfill your more ambitious undertakings, and you'll be surprised with the results. They'll be the twist you're looking for.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- That change in your state of affairs concerning your social life is likely to occur. It could develop so quickly that you might not even be aware of

it at first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- You won't mind if you devote your time to cleaning up lots of little incidental things you've been putting off. They'll be diverse enough to keep you from getting bored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Above all, you won't want to get involved in anything that would hamper your mobility, so look for a variety of activities to engage in. You need a lot of movement to feel your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Your financial aspects look highly encouraging, so if things haven't been profitable lately, this might be the time to venture

into something that is infused with new opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- There isn't apt to be anything stodgy or boring about you. In fact, your personality is likely to be a bit more avant-garde than usual and ready to respond to whatever is the latest vogue.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Nagging hunches or intuitive feelings may be much sharper than usual, so it is in your interest to pay close attention. Don't think of them as figments of your imagination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- It behooves you to keep your schedule as flexible as possible because

something fun and exciting is apt to pop up that you'll want to be part of. Don't start anything you can't leave.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- If you can, put off involvements with your conventional, everyday endeavors because your artistic juices will be flowing and you'll want to put them to work for you in imaginative ways.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You're more than likely to find yourself dealing with unorthodox issues and loving it. This departure from mundane activities will refurbish your enthusiasm and broaden your outlook.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You'll enjoy nothing

more than tackling problems that have appeared to be unsolvable to others. Trying to unravel mysterious dilemmas will arouse your enthusiasm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Don't hesitate to let those little flashes of inspiration guide you in your problem solving. They could provide creative twists to what otherwise would be so-so solutions.

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30 Not defy
31 NASA thumbs-up (hyph.)
32 Sense of self
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35 Frau's abode
36 Threads
39 Halos, of sorts

DOWN

1 Domino dots
2 Make muddy
3 Well-aware of
4 Like the sea
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6 Hole in one
7 Robin
8 Comic-strip dog

160 Felt boot
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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9 Barrier
11 Physics study
12 Wrapping paper
18 Cloudy, in London
20 Kilt-wearer's no

22 Acorn droppers
23 Steals from
24 Help a thief
25 Go off at an angle
26 Tennis strokes
27 Be a parent
28 Water, to Pedro
29 Extinction
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THE LEARNING CHALLENGER
by Robert Barnett

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B. Some correct numbers with their letters have been put into the "Order Grid" to get you started. Also, above the "Order Grid" is a "Decoded Message" clue.

C. After you have solved the "Order Grid" doing as direction "A" says, put the letters from horizontal rows, from left to right, under "Decoded Message" and make words to form the answer.

CHAOS GRID

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E	A	F	P
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E	K	E	R

CLUE: A HEPBURN ORDER GRID

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				72
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DECODED MESSAGE:

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Answers to Previous Learning Challenger
A TWIN ENGINE PLANE

29	6	8	23
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N	E	N	G
25	7	4	30
I	N	E	P
11	23	29	3
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Run in papers of Monday, Sept.24, 2007

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.
Today's clue: O equals W

" Y F B M R W M G Z P Z L M H R T B E V B S Y .
Y F B G Y F B M Y B K K C R T E W S Y H S B
D W A B R T B E V B S Y . H O H R F Y F B M ' L
D W A B C T Y F B H E D H G L R . " - O H K Y
S F W D P B E K W H G

PREVIOUS SOLUTION — "How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." - Anne Frank

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JUMBLE
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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FLYIM

STYJUL

SPYNAP

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CARGO YACHT LAWFUL DEBTOR
Answer: What the couple learned when they took singing lessons — HOW TO "DUET"

9/24

Drat, I missed

BANG!

HOW THE HUNTER STALKED HIS PREY WHEN HE LOST HIS RIFLE SCOPE.

Writer wants to be tactfully supportive of their friend

Dear Annie: I have known "Celia" for five years and love her like a sister. A few months ago, I found out that Celia's husband is having an affair with a former employee. I know he meets this woman at various out-of-the-way places and that he leaves work in the middle of the day to see her on her lunch hour.

We live in a small town, and I'm not the only one who sees what's going on. I imagine Celia suspects more than she is saying and is trying to keep it quiet out of concern for her children.

Celia used to be so energetic and have such a spark for life, but now she seems burnt out all the time. I want her to know that I am here for her, but don't want to embarrass her or lose her friendship. What should I do? -- U.S.A.

Dear U.S.A.: Celia is probably aware that her husband is cheating, but for whatever reason, she has chosen not to address it. Please don't force her to deal with this before she is ready. If you want to be a good friend, tell

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

By Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar

Celia she seems tired and depressed and if she needs someone to listen, you are available. You also might suggest that she seek professional help. The rest is up to her.

Dear Annie: I am a loving caregiver to my brother who is in Hospice. I am his closest blood relative. He is married and his wife lives in the area.

I was at the hospital and noticed a nurse coming from his room. I asked if there was an emergency and was told to "ask his wife." I am at the hospital more than she is. Is it proper for the hospital to defer to the wife instead of blood relatives? It seemed cold and insensitive.

-- Brother in California

Dear Brother: Even though you are a blood relation, your brother's wife is his legal next-of-kin and apparently the only one authorized to receive his personal information. The next time you speak to her, ask if your name can also be listed on the necessary forms so that you, too, can be regularly updated about your brother's condition. We hope she will agree.

Dear Annie: This is in response to all those wives who don't want sex with their husbands. Their arguments all boil down to the same thing -- it's the husband's fault.

I've been married 24 years. I love my wife, but our sex life is very poor. I'd enjoy spending hours of romantic time with her, but she's not interested. I propose intimate getaways, but she won't go. I can't count how many times I have given her hour-long massages from head to toe. She always makes a promise to return the favor, which is supposed to mean sex, but it never happens.

She doesn't like me to hug or kiss her, and she would never initiate contact. The last thing

I want is to be "serviced." It is degrading to me knowing she doesn't enjoy it, so I don't, either. It's better to count our other blessings. I have no plans to leave her because of a rotten sex life. She is otherwise a good person.

Both sides have to want and work for change. I have a beautiful image of how intimate and romantic our relationship could be, and I don't understand why my wife wouldn't want that. -- Doing My Best

Dear Best: We agree that too many people blame their spouses without looking closely at their own behavior. It's a shame your wife doesn't want more intimacy, but it sounds as if all the sweet things you do are primarily to get sex. When women feel pressured like that, every touch becomes an obligation, and they begin to avoid physical closeness of any kind. Please consider counseling so both of you can express what you need.

Dear Readers: Today is Family Day (casafamilyday.org). Studies show that children who eat dinner with their parents have a reduced risk of substance abuse. Try it.

MONDAY EVENING											
9/24/07	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
BROADCAST CHANNELS											
(2)	News	Friends ∩	Friends ∩	Seinfeld	Prison Break (N) ∩	K-Ville "Cobb's Web"	Ten O'clock News (N)	Seinfeld ∩			
(4)	News (N)		Extra (N)	Hollywood	Chuck "Meet Chuck"	Heroes (N) ∩	Journeymen "Pilot" (N)	News (N)			
(5)	News (N) ∩		Eye-Bay	Judge J.	How I Met	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami (N) ∩	News (N)	
(6)	News (N) ∩		Jeopardy!	Fortune	Dancing With the Stars ∩		The Bachelor (N) ∩	News (N)			
6	News-Lehrer		Vicar-Dbyl	Romance	The War "When Things Get Tough" (N) ∩	∩	The War "When Things Get Tough" (N) ∩				
(8)	Paparazzi		Alma Gemela		Película se Anunciará			Alma Gemela		Night Show	
(9)	News-Lehrer		Business	Kornbluth	The War "When Things Get Tough" (N) ∩	∩	Latino	The War ∩			
20	Fresh Pr.	My Wife	My Wife	Jim	Law Order: CI		News	Jim	Married...	Reno 911!	
36	Still Snd	Still Snd	70s Show	TMZ (N) ∩	Prison Break (N) ∩	K-Ville "Cobb's Web"		Frasier ∩	Frasier ∩	TMZ ∩	
40	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Two Men	Raymond	Prison Break (N) ∩	K-Ville "Cobb's Web"		News (N) ∩	∩	Two Men	
44	Lopez	Simpsons	Simpsons	Two Men	Chris	Chris	Girlfriends	The Game	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two Men
50	The Insider	Entertain	Still Snd	Still Snd	Raymond	Raymond	Frasier ∩	Frasier ∩	The Insider	Entertain	Blind Date
CABLE CHANNELS											
A&E	Cold Case Files ∩	CSI: Miami "Invasion"	CSI: Miami "Rush" ∩	The Sopranos Tony gets a roommate. ∩ ∩							
AMC	(5:00) Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"	Movie: ★★ ★★ "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975) ∩	Movie: "Slap Shot"								
COM	(4:30) "Nurse Betty"	Scrubs ∩	Scrubs ∩	Daily Show	Colbert	Mencia	South Park	Scrubs ∩	Scrubs ∩	Daily Show	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Man vs. Wild (N)	Man vs. Wild "Mexico"	Man vs. Wild "Iceland"	Man vs. Wild "Ecuador"	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild			
DISN	Cory	Cory	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: ★★ ★ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life			
ESPN	(5:30) NFL Football Tennessee Titans at New Orleans Saints.	SportsCenter (Live) ∩	NFL Primetime (N) ∩							SportsCtr.	
FAM	8 Rules	8 Rules	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: ★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles.			Whose?	700 Club		
FSB	Final Score	Top 50	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at San Francisco Giants. (Live)	Final Score	Final Score	PRIDE					
LIFE	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Movie: ★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) ∩	Will-Grace			
NICK	Zoey 101	School	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.
SCI FI	Star Trek: Enterprise	Star Trek: Enterprise	Noein (N)	Tokko (N)	Fighter	Fighter	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	The X-Files		
TBS	Friends ∩	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends ∩	Friends ∩	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: ★★ ★ "GoldenEye" (1995, Action) Pierce Brosnan.				
TNT	Law & Order ∩ (DVS)	Law & Order ∩ (DVS)	Law & Order ∩ (DVS)	Law & Order ∩ (DVS)	Law & Order ∩ (DVS)	Law & Order ∩ (DVS)	The Closer ∩	Grace			
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw	WWE Monday Night Raw	WWE Monday Night Raw	Same-day Tape ∩	Burn			
WGN	America's Funniest	WGN News at Nine (N)	Scrubs ∩	Scrubs	Corner Gas	Becker ∩	Funniest Home Videos	Wilkos			
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
HBO	(5:30) Movie: "Hoot"	REAL Sports	Real Time	Curb	Countdown	Tell Me You Love Me	"Pans				
MAX	"Prob	Movie: "Who's the Man?" (1993)	Movie: ★★ ★ "You, Me and Dupree" (2006)	Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor" "R"							
SHOW	Neil Young: Heart of Gold (TV) ∩	(45) Movie: ★★ ★ "World Trade Center" (2006) "PG-13"	Weeds (N)	Californ	Weeds						

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In re the Dependency of:
ENRIQUE OSACAR
DOB: 04-29-05
NO. 07-7-00693-9

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: ANTHONY J. HALL, father of the above-named child:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on July 19, 2007, a Petition for Dependency was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to RCW 13.34-.030 regarding Enrique Osacar, a minor, born April 29, 2005, whose parents are Melanie Osacar, mother and Anthony Hall, father. The Petition will be heard on October 5, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Superior Court, Juvenile Division, 1728 Jerome Avenue, Yakima, Washington before a Judge/Court Commissioner of the above-entitled Court at which time you are directed to appear and answer the petition or the petition will be granted.

NOTICE
You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. 1) You have the right to a fact-finding hearing before a Judge/Court Commissioner. 2) You have the right to have a lawyer represent you at the hearing. If you cannot afford a lawyer, the court will appoint one to represent you. 3) At the hearing, you have the right to speak on your own behalf, to introduce evidence, to examine witnesses, and to receive a decision based solely on the evidence presented to the Judge/Court Commissioner.

YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING WILL RESULT IN A DEFAULT ORDER FINDING THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD(REN) DEPENDENT.
By Direction of the Honorable:
[X] Robert W. Inouye, Court Commissioner
KIM EATON
Clerk
DATED: 9/7/07
s/Angela Glatley

10 NOTICES

ADOPTIONS & FOSTER CARE
TLC Child & Family Services seeks families. Reimbursement, training & professional support provided. 463-1100 #236800809

30 LOST & FOUND

I am a medium hair grey and white cat with a lovely red collar with rinstones. How can I be lost and at the Ukiah shelter? I was found on the 600 block of N. Oak on 8/24. If I am yours please come and get me. I miss you. Call Sage at 298 Plant Rd

I am your basic med-size male brown dog. I seem like a nice guy and do not know how I got myself in this fix. But it is true, after being found on Milani Dr on 9/20 and I was brought to "doggie jail"! So now I sit with 50 other, mostly lost dogs, hoping and hoping my human will find me. I wonder where the people are that own all these dogs! Lost me or another dog? Come to the Ukiah Shelter 298 Plant Rd or call Sage at 467-6453

LOST Scott & School St. 9/13. Female short hair cat. Teddy bear Siamese, blue eyes, has chip. 1yr old. Ara 707-468-8970

30 LOST & FOUND

water at the shelter even if my running days are over. Come find me at 298 Plant Rd or call Sage at 467-6453. If not found, on 9/26 I can be adopted.

On the evening of 9/18 we thought we would go play at Oak Manor Park. There was a nice man there so we followed him home and spent the night in his yard. One of us is mostly black and a male and the other a female brown and black dog with one blue eye. We are really afraid at the Ukiah Shelter 298 Plant Rd and hope our humans see this ad and comes and gets us! or calls Sage 467-6453

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Companion/Driver for 26 y/o male. Head injury. Varied hrs. Reliable car. 463-2587

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Energetic, organized, individual for full time delivery position at **Schat's Bakery. Apply within at 113 W. Perkins St.** Ask for Zach or Lisa

Delivery Driver (in our van) for growing Co, M/F 6:30-5:30. \$9.25 hr.+med. Raise 90 days. 489-5115

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GIS ANALYST I
\$2,921.00-\$4,966.00/mo., UC Hopland Ctr., in Hopland, CA. Experience in Ag & Enviro GIS applications and analysis. Apply to UC Employment Office, HR Admin., Orchard Park, Davis, CA 95616 for job#9031 and file by 5 p.m. on 09/27/07. For application, call 707-744-1424 (TDD 530-752-7140) or see web site: <http://www/hr.ucdavis.edu/Emp.EOE>.

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9-22/07

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Elections Code Section 12109, the Mendocino County Assessor, Clerk Recorders Office, 501 Low Gap Road, Rm. 1020, Ukiah, CA, will be the Central Counting place for ballots cast in the Consolidated Districts Election held on November 6, 2007.

Notice is also hereby given, pursuant to Elections Code Section 12105 that the polls will be open on November 6, 2007, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that the polling places for the voting precincts for your area shall be the places hereinafter designated:

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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UKIAH BIBLE CHURCH
2140 Arroyo Dr. Ukiah
KEN FOWLER MOTORS
1265 Airport Blvd. Ukiah
COUNTY ADMIN BLDG (Conf Rm A)
501 Low Gap Rd. Ukiah
POTTER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
10401 Main St. Potter Valley
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
750 Yosemite Dr. Ukiah
ST MARY'S PARISH HALL
900 S. Oak St. Ukiah
MENDOCINO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (Dining room) Boonville
Dated: September 20, 2007
MARSHA A WHARFF
Assessor, County Clerk-Recorder
s/Katrina Bartolome
Assistant Registrar of Votes

LOST Scott & School St. 9/13. Female short hair cat. Teddy bear Siamese, blue eyes, has chip. 1yr old. Ara 707-468-8970

On 9/20 I was running really, really fast. I was sure no one would catch me. In, out and under those trailers at the trailer park on E. Gobbi and then, drat I was caught. I am a small guy about 3 years old, brown. At least I will have food and

120 HELP WANTED

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Join Our Professional Driving Team
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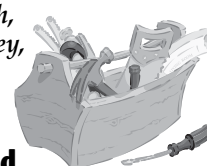
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